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## Report of the Minister

*Honourable Jerry Storie, Minister of Northern Affairs.*

My Department has the responsibility for providing a wide variety of programs and services to the fifty-one northern and remote communities and the almost 10,000 residents who live there and fall under the jurisdiction of the Northern Affairs Act. These programs include the development, support and funding of local government, the construction, operation and maintenance of local infrastructure; as well as the management and coordination of federal/provincial programs designed to assist with development in the north. This latter responsibility includes provincial input into the management of the Northern Development Agreement, the Northern Flood Agreement, and the Special ARDA Agreement. In addition the Department delivers the Northern Community Assets Program, a program designed to provide winter employment while at the same time leaving assets in the community which will have long term benefits.

We have developed a consultation process with residents of the communities for the purpose of improving the management of these programs and assuring that they meet the needs of the communities.

It must be said that your participation and assistance has been a vital aspect of our success over the past year.

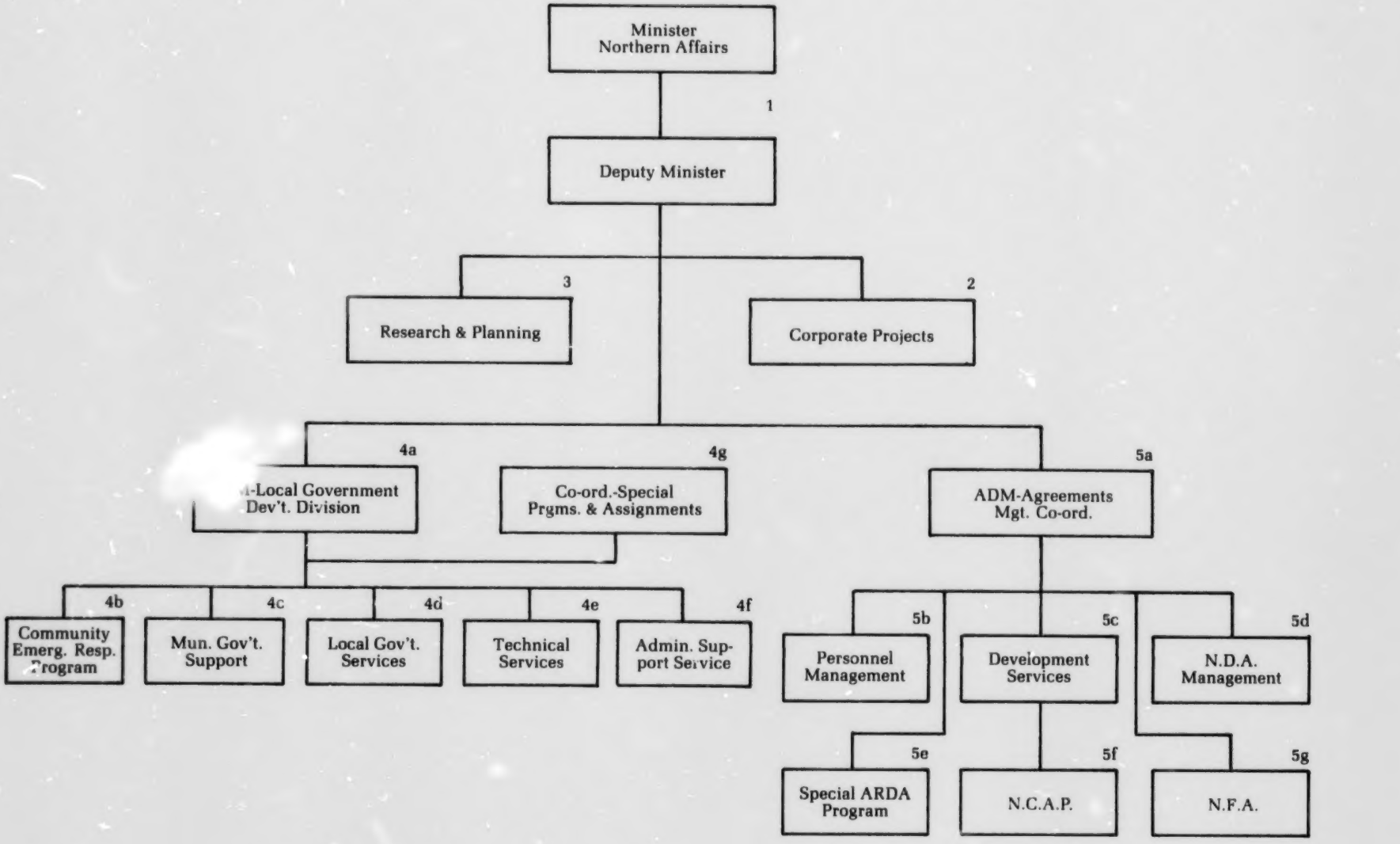
The informality, sincerity and frank expression of opinions must prevail in our dialogue if the process is to be successful. The next year will see some innovation and change which resulted directly from your communities.

During 1984/85 the priorities of my Department will include the following:

1) A continuation of the consultation process.
2) Initiating a community based land and resource use planning program.
3) Facilitating the development of all aspects of local government.
4) Developing skills and expertise at the community level through local delivery of capital projects.
5) Improving the coordination of provincial programs delivered to Northern Communities.
6) Improving communications and providing information to facilitate informed decision making.
7) Promoting the increased participation by northern people in the labour force.

I am including an organizational chart of the Department, which will indicate to you, the appropriate branches to contact for assistance you may need.

# Basic Organization Reporting
# To The Minister of Northern Affairs



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**Roles and duties of Divisions and Branches of the Department**

1) **Deputy Minister** — John Morrisseau advises the Minister on policy and program matters and coordinates and directs the affairs of the Department.

2) **Corporate Projects** — Gordon Trithart, Director. Telephone — 945-4502 — Responsible for the development of Crown Corporations which provide local employment and development e.g. Moose Lake Loggers, Channel Area Loggers.

3) **Research and Planning** — Brenda Kustra, Director. Telephone — 945-2517 — Responsible for providing overall policy analysis, research and planning functions to ensure that northern policies and procedures are effectively planned, supported and evaluated.

4) **Local Government Development Division** — 59 Elizabeth Drive, Thompson, Manitoba R8N 1X4, Telephone — 778-4411.

a) **Assistant Deputy Minister — Isabel Dube (Acting):** — Responsible to the Deputy Minister for the planning, organization and financing of programs for the development of local government and the provision of local municipal services to Northern Affairs communities.

b) **Fire Prevention — Protection — Roger Stagg, Manager:** Telephone — 945-2515 Mr. Stagg is located in the Winnipeg office. Responsible for the management and coordination of the Fire and Emergency Program to remote communities.

c) **Municipal Government Support — Angus McIntyre — Manager:** Delivers financial and administrative training programs to Community Councils, local committees and community clerks in support of local government.

d) **Local Government Services — Dave Prowse — Regional Director, Thompson Region, Inez Miller — Regional Director, Selkirk Region, Jim Perchaluk — Regional Director, Dauphin Region, Alex Campbell — Local Government Specialist, The Pas.** Provides coordination and assistance to remote communities in the development of local government; assists in the provision of an acceptable level of municipal services; and actively coordinates and assists in the operations and maintenance of local infrastructure and services.

e) **Technical Services — Peter Hunchak, Manager:** Responsible for the development of local infrastructure which includes water and sewer systems, roads and other community buildings, secures engineering feasibility, design and control as required.

f) **Administrative Support Services — Rene Gagnon, (Acting Director):** Provides budgeting, accounting and other administrative support services to the Department. Manages the Northern Affairs Fund on behalf of Community Committees that do not administer their own funds. Administers a taxation system in northern Manitoba and provides an audit service to northern communities in accordance with statutory requirements.

g) **Special Programs and Assignments — Hank Light, Coordinator in Winnipeg office:** Telephone — 945-2538 Principal Electoral Officer, and responsible for Community Constable Program as well as interdepartmental negotiations related to provision of local services to communities.

5) **Agreements Management and Coordination Division** — 920 - 405 Broadway Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3L6. Toll free telephone 1-800-282-8069

a) **Assistant Deputy Minister — Linda Jolson:** Responsible to the Deputy Minister for the overall management, coordination and administration of the Canada-Manitoba Northern Development Agreement, the Special ARDA Program, the Northern Flood Agreement, management of the Personnel Branch, the Northern Community Assets Program and Development Services Branch.

b) **Personnel Manager — Ruth Bennett, Personnel Administrator, located in the Thompson Office:** Provides personnel and payroll services.

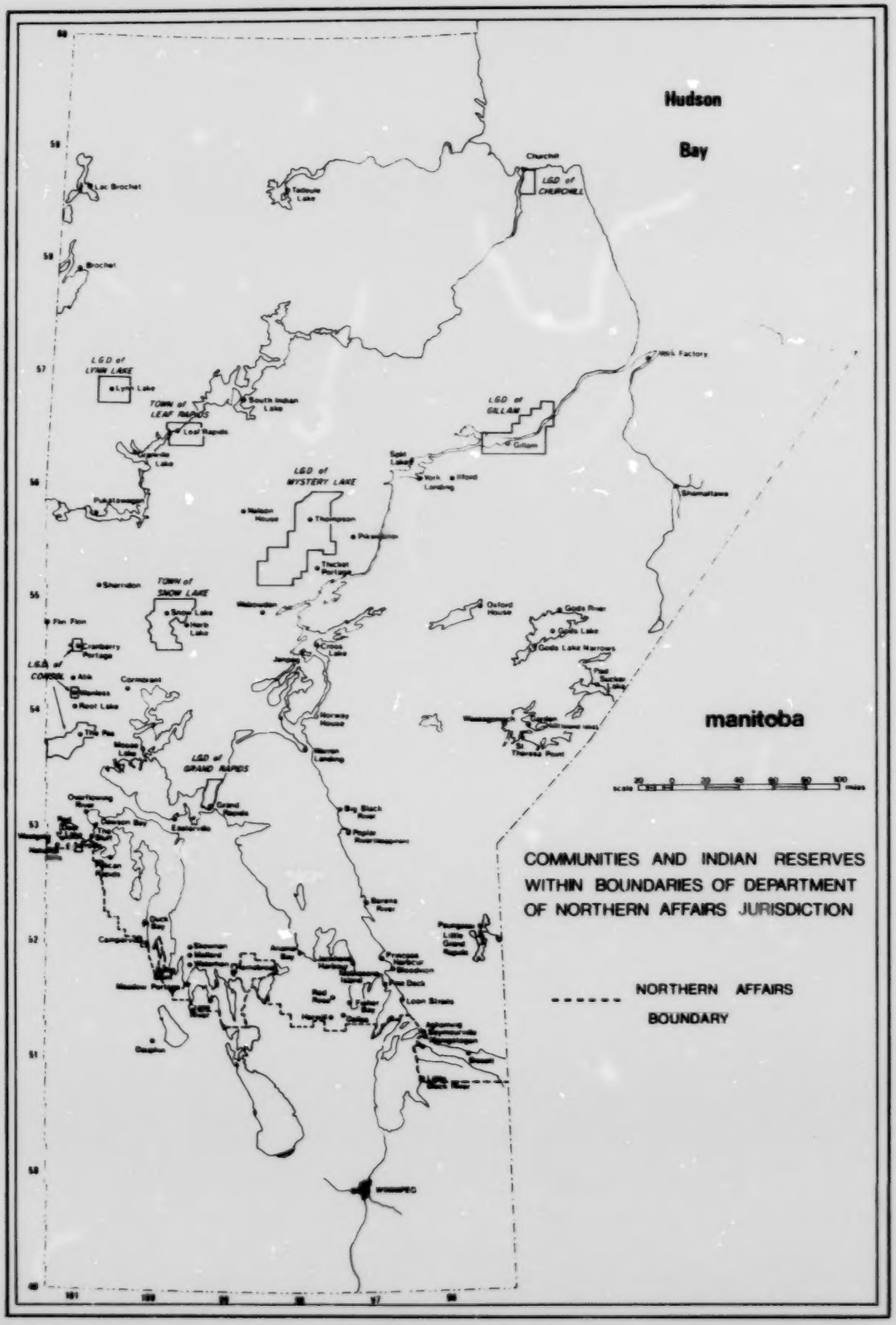
c) **Development Services — Harold Webber, Manager, Telephone, 945-2525:** Responsible for providing technical and advisory assistance to individuals and groups who are developing new projects or expanding existing business in remote communities.

d) **Northern Development Agreement — Jeff Polakoff, Manager, Telephone, 945-2509** Represents the Province in negotiations with the federal government respecting all aspects of the implementation and management of the Northern Development Agreement. Co-secretary of the Northern Development Agreement Management Board.

e) **Special ARDA Program — Percy Williams, Manager — Telephone, 945-2535:** Responsible for the implementation of the provincial sector of the Special ARDA Agreement which provides assistance to persons of native ancestry engaged in the development of primary resources.

f) **Northern Flood Agreement — Andy Miles, Manager, Telephone, 945-2511:** Represents the Province in negotiations for the implementation of the Northern Flood Agreement.

g) **Northern Community Assets Program, Donna Stewart, Coordinator, Telephone, 945-2508** A program to provide winter employment by creating community assets which have long-term benefits.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*Beren's River fishermen, unloading their catch.*


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This assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

*"Workhorse" of the North, the airplane has played a major role in its development and expansion. Northern communities have become more readily accessible, and less isolated through its use.*

*Inside the Manigotogan fire hall. (With assistance from the Department of Northern Affairs, many of the northern communities have been able to purchase and maintain similar equipment.)*

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Northern Affairs Community Reports, first published in 1981 by the Department of Northern Affairs, have been developed for the purpose of providing residents with a tool which would allow them to participate more fully in the development of their community. In addition, the reports will enable the Department of Northern Affairs and other government and private agencies to assist communities with their development plans.

Key people in the community have been identified; the components of community budgets tabulated; populations analyzed for education, training and employment planning; utilities and services identified and described together with current sources of economic development and employment. Some information about adjacent Indian Reserves is also provided.

I have included a brief review of my Department in this edition. My purpose in doing so was to provide you with an overview of our activities, describe our priorities for this year as well as give you an outline of the organization of the Department and the names of key people who are responsible for managing the Division and various Branches.

I invite anyone who wishes further information on any subject contained in this publication, or on any other matter related to the development of these communities to contact the Manitoba Department of Northern Affairs.

Your interest in Northern Manitoba is welcomed.

THE HONOURABLE JERRY STORIE
MINISTER OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS

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Aghaming
Barrows, including
  National Mills
  Red Deer Lake
  Westgate (combined)
Berens River
Big Black River
Bissett
Brochet
Camperville
Cormorant
Crane River
Cross Lake
Dauphin River
Duck Bay
Easterville
Gods Lake Narrows
Granville Lake
Harwill, including
  Dallas/Red Rose
    Fisher Bay (combined)
Herb Lake
Homebrook
Ilford
Island Lake
Little Grand Rapids
Loon Straits
Mallard
Manigotogan, including
  Aghaming
Matheson Island
Meadow Portage
Moose Lake
Nelson House
Norway House
Pelican Rapids
Pine Dock
Pikwitonei
Princess Harbour
Red Sucker Lake
Salt Point
Seymourville
Sherridon
South Indian Lake
St. Theresa Point
Thicket Portage
Wabowden
Warrens Landing
Waterhen

Note: Additional copies may be obtained by writing to the Department of Northern Affairs, Agreements Management Division, Development Services Branch, 920 Woodsworth Building, 405 Broadway Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3L6.

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## Northern Affairs Communities By Regional Offices

### Dauphin Region

Mr. Jim Perchaluk
Community Services Branch
27-2nd Avenue S.W.
Dauphin, Manitoba
R7N 3E5

| | Population |
|---|---|
| Barrows | 188 |
| Westgate | 23 |
| Red Deer Lake | 50 |
| National Mills | 62 |
| Camperville | 639 |
| Crane River | 389 |
| Duck Bay | 696 |
| Mallard | 209 |
| Meadow Portage | 154 |
| Pelican Rapids | 236 |
| Salt Point | 31 |
| Waterhen | 160 |

### Selkirk Region

Ms. Inez Miller
339A Main Street
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 1T3

| | Population |
|---|---|
| Anama Bay | 47 |
| Berens River | 226 |
| Cormorant | 451 |
| Easterville | 234 |
| Big Black River | 32 |
| Bissett | 304 |
| Harwill | 36 |
| Dallas/Red Rose | 101 |
| Fisher Bay | 48 |
| Homebrook | 38 |
| Island Lake | 105 |
| Little Grand Rapids | 37 |
| Loon Straits | 7 |
| Manigotogan | 220 |
| Aghaming | 22 |
| Matheson Island | 128 |
| Pine Dock | 105 |
| Princess Harbour | 35 |
| Red Sucker Lake | 40 |
| Seymourville | 123 |
| St. Theresa Point | 9 |

### The Pas Region

Mr. Alex Campbel
Community Services Division
Box 2560
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1M3

| | Population |
|---|---|
| Herb Lake | 13 |
| Moose Lake | 542 |
| Sherridon | 167 |

### Thompson Region

Mr. D. W. Prowse
Community Services Division
Box 27 - 59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, Manitoba
R8G 1X4

| | Population |
|---|---|
| Brochet | 297 |
| Cross Lake | 455* |
| Gods Lake Narrows | 110 |
| Granville Lake | 90 |
| Ilford | 190 |
| Nelson House | 108 |
| Norway House | 626 |
| Pikwitonei | 201 |
| South Indian Lake | 842 |
| Thicket Portage | 198 |
| Wabowden | 650 |
| Warrens Landing | 26 |

*1978 population figures.
Canada Census 1981 - 510 population

*A view of Duck Harbour, a point not far from Duck Bay and Camperville.*

*"Hauling in the catch!"*

*Unloading the catch at Catfish Creek on Lake Winnipeg.*

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# Aghaming

Aghaming is located on the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg, roughly 70 kms. north of Pine Falls. It is part of a four community complex in an area 16 kms. square. The Hollow Water Indian Reserve with Wanipigow as its centre lies to the west, across the Hole River; as does Seymourville which lies west and south of the reserve. Manigotogan is to the south of Aghaming near to the mouth of the Manigotogan River. Each community is independent, but all are interdependent on each other for some services.

Aghaming is located within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba, an area of granite-gnessic rock with little or no soil cover. The land within the immediate vicinity of the community is clay with rock outcroppings supporting soft and hardwood forest cover.

Economic activity in the area includes fishing, hunting and trapping, as well as logging for the pulpmill at Pine Falls. Trapping in the area is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trapline sections.

During the 1981-82 fishing season, there was one commercial fishermen registered in Aghaming. Fishermen in the area deliver their catch to the Hole River fish station on the Reserve.

Aghaming is represented by a contact person and is administered under the Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 0 |
| 5-14 years | 2 |
| Total | 2 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 0 |
| 20-24 years | 2 |
| 25-34 years | 3 |
| 35-64 years | 3 |
| Total | 6 |
| Age not stated: | 13 |
| Over 65 years: | 1 |
| Total Population: | 22 |

## Local Contacts:

**Contact Person:** Robert Bull
**R.C.M.P.:** Powerview 367-2222
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Dept. of Northern Affairs
339A Main Street, Selkirk, Man.
Phone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | 690 |
| Real Property | 21,450 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 150 |
| Total | 22,290 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** Aghaming has a portable pump as well as additional support equipment. The nearby communities of Seymourville and Manigotogan both have fully equipped fire trucks.

**Police Services:** Provided by the R.C.M.P. in Powerview

**Ambulance Service:** Provided from Pine Falls

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** None. There is a health centre in Manigotogan which acts as a first aid station. There is also a health station in Wanipigow which employs a part time community health worker.

## Schools

Children from Aghaming attend the Frontier School on the Hollow Water Indian Reserve, along with the children from Manigotogan and Seymourville.

The school is staffed by 1 principal, 20 teachers, 3 aids and 10 support staff; teaching 302 students from 4 communities, pre-school to grade 12.

Enrollment in the school is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 53 |
| 1-6 | 138 |
| 7-9 | 47 |
| 9-12 | 64 |
| | 302 |

## Housing

There are approximately 7 households in the community.

# Aghaming Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 535 | 535 | 547 |
| Local services | 700 | 1,200 | 1,155 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 300 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Water Supply O & M | 3,450 | 5,300 | 5,300 |
| Other | 300 | — | — |
| **Total Grants** | 6,085 | 9,035 | 9,002 |
| Taxes | 197 | 398 | 398 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| **Total Revenues** | 6,282 | 9,686 | 9,400 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 1,100 | 850 | 900 |
| Public Works | 1,133 | 2,083 | 1,660 |
| Protective Services | 193 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Community Health | 4,207 | 5,300 | 5,300 |
| Recreation | — | — | 340 |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 6,633 | 9,433 | 9,400 |

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |
| **Total Investment:** | | | |

**Note:** N.A. = Northern Affairs
J. F. = Jobs Fund

*The new fish station at Wannipigow, on the Hollow Water Indian Reserve.*

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# Barrows, Westgate, Red Deer Lake, National Mills

These communities are located along or adjacent to a 25 kilometer section of P.R. #277 west of Mafeking on the northern edge of the Porcupine Provincial Forest and near the Saskatchewan-Manitoba boundary. Barrows, with a population of 188 in 1982 is the largest community and provides some services to the area. It is also the site of the Frontier school which serves the other communities as well. Red Deer Lake is situated 8 kilometers north on the shores of the lake with the same name and is connected to Barrows by a gravel road.

Barrows originated in the late 19th century when the Red Deer Lake sawmill was in operation. This mill was closed in 1927 and since that time several sawmills have operated for short periods of time. The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment for the residents.Fishing on Lake Winnipegosis and Red Deer Lake and trapping in the Porcupine and Red Deer-Shoal River R.T.L. zones are primary sources of employment. There were 8 licenced fishermen operating out of Barrows during the 1982-83 season. Fishermen in the area, as well as those from Pelican Rapids deliver their catch to the Dawson Bay fish station. The soils of the area have potential for agricultural development.

Barrows has been governed since 1969 by an elected mayor and council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act. Each of the remaining communities is served by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Barrows | Westgate | Red Deer Lake | National Mills |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Children: | | | | |
| 0-4 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| 5-14 | 48 | 2 | 11 | 25 |
| Total | 68 | 5 | 14 | 26 |
| Labor Force: | | | | |
| 14-19 years | 17 | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| 20-24 years | 27 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| 25-34 years | 32 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| 35-64 years | 37 | 5 | 12 | 13 |
| Total | 109 | 13 | 33 | 35 |
| Age not given: | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Total Population: | 188 | 23 | 50 | 62 |

## Local Contacts

| | Barrows | Westgate | Red Deer Lake | National Mills |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Mayor —** | D. Delaronde | — | — | — |
| **Chairman —** | — | T. Fiddler* | G. Ferland | G. Genaille |
| **Telephone —** | 232-6275 | 232-6265 | 232-6221 | 232-6294 |
| **Clerk —** | S. Langan | — | T. Hather | H. Kulhavey |
| **Fire Chief —** | — | — | T. Hather | L. Guiboche |
| **Local Constable —** | | share Barrows | share Barrows | share Barrows |
| | All served from Swan River — 734-3454 | | | |

*Contact person

**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:** Mr. Jim Perchaluk, Dept. of Northern Affairs
Community Services Branch Phone (Dauphin) 638-9111
27-2nd Avenue S.W., Dauphin, Man. R7N 3E5

**Northern Affairs Coordinator:** Jeff Gordon — Box 2049, Swan River — Phone 734-4753

## Tax Structure

**Assessment:** (all)

| | |
|---|---|
| Business | $ 840 |
| Real Property | 135,500 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 43,420 |
| | $179,760 |

**Municipal Levies** (mills):

| | |
|---|---|
| General Municipal | 15.50 |

**School Levies - Foundation** (mills):

| | |
|---|---|
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |

**School Levies - Special Division** (mills):

| | |
|---|---|
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |

**Business Tax:** 10%

## Recreation Facilities

Westgate, National Mills, Barrows and Red Deer Lake have community halls. All communities have outdoor rinks and the Barrows school has a gymnasium. Barrows and Red Deer Lake each have a local park and playground, and Red Deer Lake has a beach area.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** Barrows has a fire hall, a truck, an emergency vehicle, 2 portable pumps, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, and backpacks. There is a siren on the hall. Some members have pagers which are called by a base station in emergencies. National Mills has a fire hall, a portable pump, and fire extinguishers. There is a siren on the hall. Red Deer Lake has a portable pump. Westgate has a portable pump. Red Deer Lake and Westgate are serviced by Barrows.

**Police Protection:** Barrows has a community council appointed police constable who also serves the other communities. The R.C.M.P. provide service from Swan River.

**Ambulance Service:** Provided to all communities from Swan River. There is an emergency vehicle in Barrows to transport patients, and to meet the ambulance from Swan River.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Hospital service is available in Swan River.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** All the communities have land line hydro power with 100 hookups. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge $4.85; first 200 kwh 5.60¢/kwh; additional power 2.99¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with 70 hookups.

**Water Supply:** The basic sources of water for all communities are local wells with the exception of Red Deer Lake where chlorinated water is delivered to a community storage tank. An intake line has been installed in Barrows, and two subdivisions are serviced with a piped water supply.

**Garbage Disposal:** Each of the communities has a garbage pit and/or disposal area.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Andrychuk Store — Barrows — 232-6274
Restaurant/Pool room — Lorne Gaudry
Mountainview Auction Service — 232-6209

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**
Post Office

**Manitoba Government**
Frontier School

**Local Government**
Local Government Services

## Schools

Frontier School Division has established a school in Barrows to which students from the other communities are bused. 1 principal, 6 teachers and 4 support staff teach students from pre-school groups through Grade 9. Enrollment is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 7 |
| 1-6 | 56 |
| 7-9 | 29 |
| | 92 |

## Housing

| | Total |
|---|---|
| Barrows | 49 |
| Westgate | 8 |
| Red Deer Lake | 11 |
| National Mills | 11 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

The communities are served by Provincial Road #277. There is no overnight accommodation, the nearest being at Mafeking.

# Local Government Budget Review

| Actual 1982-83 | Barrows | Westgate | Red Deer Lake | National Mills |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | | |
| Grants | 66,430 | 4,690 | 13,930 | 11,427 |
| Other | 1,626 | — | — | — |
| **Total** | 68,056 | 4,690 | 13,930 | 11,427 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Administration | 17,887 | 1,659 | 3,508 | 4,048 |
| Public Works | 15,278 | 557 | 2,172 | 988 |
| Protective Services | 30,882 | 7 | 579 | 1,295 |
| Environment Health | 2,828 | 1,780 | 3,640 | 1,150 |
| Recreation | 2,655 | 829 | 1,545 | 1,698 |
| **Total** | 69,530 | 4,832 | 11,444 | 9,179 |
| **Budget 1983-84** | | | | |
| REVENUES | | | | |
| Grants | 77,368 | 5,459 | 16,615 | 16,095 |
| Other | 4,243 | 200 | — | 710 |
| **Total** | 81,611 | 5,659 | 16,615 | 16,805 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Administration | 16,565 | 876 | 4,740 | 7,605 |
| Public Works | 15,200 | 650 | 2,315 | 1,800 |
| Protective Services | 37,600 | 600 | 1,900 | 2,900 |
| Environment Health | 9,500 | 3,000 | 5,360 | 3,000 |
| Recreation | 2,746 | 533 | 2,300 | 1,500 |
| **Total** | 81,611 | 5,659 | 16,615 | 16,805 |
| **Approved** | | | | |
| REVENUES | | | | |
| Grants | 79,785 | 5,485 | 16,615 | 17,266 |
| Other | 4,300 | 200 | — | 1,027 |
| **Total** | 84,085 | 5,685 | 16,615 | 18,293 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Administration | 16,818 | 1,560 | 5,205 | 10,525 |
| Public Works | 19,400 | 600 | 2,450 | 1,800 |
| Protective Services | 37,600 | 200 | 1,200 | 2,200 |
| Environment Health | 7,500 | 2,800 | 5,360 | 2,300 |
| Recreation | 2,767 | 525 | 2,400 | 1,468 |
| **Total** | 84,085 | 5,685 | 16,615 | 18,293 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|
| **Westgate** | | |
| | | N.A. |
| | | N.J.C.P. |
| **Total —** | 10,593 | |
| **Red Deer Lake** | | |
| | | N.A. |
| | | N.J.C.P. |
| **Total —** | 25,460 | |
| **National Mills** | | |
| | | N.A. |
| | | N.J.C.P. |
| **Total —** | 48,393 | |
| **Barrows** | | |
| | | N.A. |
| | | N.J.C.P. |
| **Total —** | 214,167 | |

**Note:** N.A. = Northern Affairs
N.J.C.P = Northern Jobs Creation Program

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# Berens River

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Berens River. One is located on the Berens River Indian Reserve. The second on nearby Provincial Crown Land. The Reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government's Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the second is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. The two communities are inter-dependent on each other for some services. Each has its own system of local government and community council budget. All information in this report is for the non-Treaty community unless otherwise stated.

These communities along the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg at the mouth of the Berens River are about 292 kilometers by air north of Winnipeg. The area is within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba with a large part quite flat and well forested with the exception of rock outcroppings and marshes. There are no land transportation systems to the communities with the exception of winter roads in the winter. During the summer various barges and ferries provide surface transportation. Perimeter Air Ltd. provides daily transportation services using a 3500 ft. gravelled airstrip and terminal building. Docking for float plane service is also available.

Economic activity includes fishing, trapping and forestry. Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd. has timber rights to most of the area and has a logging contract with the locally organized Crown Corporation "Channel Area Loggers Ltd." for supply of pulpwood to their mill at Pine Falls. This operation produces 15-20,000 cords of pulpwood annually and employs 15-20 men. In 1982-83 63 fishermen in the area delivered 437,785 kgs. of fish valued at $546,532 to the Berens River fish station during the summer season, and 20 fishermen delivered 41,469 kgs. of fish valued at $76,068 during the winter season. Trapping in the area is organized under the Berens River R.T.L. zone.

The non-Reserve portion of Berens River has been governed since June, 1970 by an elected mayor and council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act..

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Community | Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 28 | 129 |
| 5-14 years | 49 | 221 |
| Total: | 77 | 350 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 27 | 100 |
| 20-24 years | 35 | 85 |
| 25-34 years | 36 | 85 |
| 35-64 years | 44 | 122 |
| Total: | 142 | 392 |
| Age not stated: | 0 | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 7 | 41 |
| Total Population: | 226 | 783 |

*275 band members living off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Chris McKay
**Council Clerk:** Noel Boulanger
**Telephone:** 382-2417
**Fire Chief:** Tache McKay
**Community Constable:** 382-2417
**R.C.M.P.** Lac du Bonnet, 345-2311
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Dept. of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Phone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | 7,230 |
| Real Property | 93,200 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 97,970 |
| | 198,400 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm & Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial & Other | 61.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a fire hall, a truck and related equipment.

**Police Services:** The community is served by the R.C.M.P. from Lac du Bonnet supplemented with a community council appointed constable.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Supplied from the Reserve

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains a school in the Community staffed by 1 principal, 20 teachers, 8 aides and 11 support staff, teaching 340 students from pre-school through Grade 12 from both communities. Numbers of students attending are as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 56 |
| 1-6 | 168 |
| 7-9 | 90 |
| 9-12 | 26 |
| | 390 |

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Connected to land line power in March, 1984, with 222 residential hookups. Residential power rates per month: Service charge — $9.44, first 250 kwh. @ 5.902¢/kwh balance @ 2.900¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial phones and 220 connections in the two communities.

**Water Supply:** There are two basic water systems in the community, one serving residents on the north side of the river and one serving the south side. Water for both is pumped from Lake Winnipeg, chlorinated, filtered and pressurized to stand-pipes. There is a new standpipe on the south side. The water line (is being extended) to homes in the subdivision on the south side. The Reserve has an independent water system.

**Sewage Disposal:** Private residential disposal by pit-privy. Frontier School employs a septic field disposal system.

**Garbage Disposal:** There is one existing dump.

## Housing

There are approximately 45 households in the community.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Winter roads and lake boats in the summer are the only surface transportation systems to the community. There are daily scheduled air flights by Perimeter Aviation Ltd. using the 3,500 gravelled airstrip and terminal building. Local taxi service, overnight accommodation and restaurant service are available.

## Recreational Facilities

There is one community hall with a capacity for 50 people, in poor condition, used as office space and storage of fire equipment. Other facilities include a skating rink, a ball diamond, a local perk, playground, and a beach area. A new hall is under construction.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Alix Store - 382-2341
Berens River Community Centre - 382-2417
Graham's General Store - 382-2485
Hudson's Bay Company - 382-2118
North Country Home Canteen - 382-2004
North Country Homes Motel - 382-2379
Northway Aviation - 382-2136
Nor-man Air — 382-2041
Perimeter Airlines - 382-2041

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government -**

Berens River Nursing Station - 382-2265
Post Office - 382-2161
R.C.M.P. - 382-2436

**Manitoba Government -**

Manitoba Hydro Diesel Station - 382-2454
Northern Affairs - Airport - 382-2021
Highways and Transportation
Frontier School - 382-2153

**Local Government**

Berens River Band Office - 382-2161
Berens River Community Council - 382-2417
Berens River Hospital - 382-2265
Maintenance Garage - 382-2304

# Berens River Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 5,670 | 4,592 | 5,752 |
| Local services | 20,300 | 18,100 | 23,940 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 7,725, | 13,900 | 13,900 |
| Community Constable | 12,100 | 22,400 | 23,460 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 1,150 | 7,900 | 8,500 |
| Water Supply O & M | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,400 |
| **Total Grants** | 55,245 | 75,192 | 83,752 |
| Taxes | 1,983 | 3,639 | 3,931 |
| Interest | 154 | 35 | 50 |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Licences and Permits | 132 | — | — |
| Rental of Space | 170 | 1,040 | 5,000 |
| Garbage Services | | | 8,600 |
| Sale of Assets | 1,120 | | |
| **Total Revenues** | 58,804 | 79,906 | 101,333 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 17,465 | 19,645 | 22,490 |
| Public Works | 7,620 | 19,651 | 34,883 |
| Protective Services | 16,375 | 30,300 | 31,960 |
| Community Health | 21,837 | 8,300 | 8,600 |
| Recreation | 3,620 | 3,000 | 3,400 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 66,917 | 80,896 | 101,333 |

# New Public Works Investment, 1983-84

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fire Hall Completion | New | $70,119 | N.A. |
| Purchase One Ton Truck | New | 13,298 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | **$83,417** | |

**Note:** N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Big Black River

Big Black River is located at the mouth of the Mukatawa River on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg, approximately 25 kilometers north of the Poplar River Indian Reserve. While there are no roads into the community, air service is available by charter, and there is a barge service operating on Lake Winnipeg in summer. The community is 371 kilometers north of Winnipeg and within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba.

Fishing and trapping are the major economic activities in the area.

The Big Black River Fisherman's Co-op has recently completed a major fish packing facility, renovation program. The facility once fully operational is designed to handle approximately 900,000 lbs. of fish production annually. The station will provide services to 39 local fishermen, 26 of which live on the nearby Reserve, and the remaining 13 live on Crown lands in and nearby to the community of Big Black River. The Co-op operates a grocery and drygoods store serving the community. Big Black River is located in the Poplar River R.T.L. zone. Seventy-five trappers from this zone produced $79,033 worth of fur in 1981-82.

The community has been represented since November, 1972 by a Chairman and local advisory committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Big Black River | Poplar River Indian Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 3 | 65 |
| 5-14 years | 9 | 153 |
| Total: | 12 | 218 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 7 | 76 |
| 20-24 years | 2 | 64 |
| 25-34 years | 0 | 82 |
| 35-64 years | 10 | 85 |
| Total | 19 | 307 |
| Over 65 years: | 1 | 20 |
| Total Population: | 32 | 545 |

*28 persons off reserve — not included

## Local Contacts:

**Chairman:** Raymond Valiquette
**Secretary:** Mary Valiquette
**Telephone:** 244-9998
**Fire Chief:** Raymond Valiquette
**R.C.M.P.:** Norway House — 359-6755
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Dept. of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Telephone: (Selkirk) 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | 1530 |
| Real Property | 24,040 |
| Grants-in-lieu | — |
| Total: | 25,570 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

There is a community hall which will accommodate 60 people and is used for dances, bingos, meetings, etc.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has portable pumps and a small log building for storage. The fire department is active.

**Police Services:** The community is serviced by R.C.M.P. in Norway House.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation (P.A.T.)

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** None. The nearest hospital is at Norway House.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains a school in the community with one teacher, acting as principal, and one support staff teaching classes from pre-school through to grade 9 as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 0 |
| 1-6 | 5 |
| 7-9 | 2 |
| Total: | 7 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no roads on or into the community, only trails. Charter air service by float plane is possible with planes landing on Mukatawa River. Barge service is also available in summer. There is no overnight accommodation.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Diesel Electric

**Telephone:** Radio Telephone: Toll Station 244-9998.

**Water Supply:** Water is obtained from the lake or river by individual residents.

**Sewage Disposal:** Pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** Two garbage dumps, one on each side of the river.

## Sources of Income in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

Several people find part-time employment in the Big Black River Co-op as fish packers and clerks in the store. Frontier School employs two people.

## Housing

There are approximately 7 households in the community.

# Big Black River Community Council
# Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 778 | 940 | 814 |
| Local services | 2,250 | 9,000 | 10,700 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 250 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 1,100 | 4,400 | 4,400 |
| Training | 310 | | |
| **Total Grants** | 5,488 | 16,140 | 17,714 |
| Taxes | (322)* | (16)* | 514 |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Coop | 108 | | |
| **Total Revenues** | 5,274 | 16,124 | 18,229 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 3,263 | 3,607 | 4,507 |
| Public Works | 241 | 4,400 | 3,722 |
| Protective Services | 110 | 4,400 | 4,400 |
| Community Health | — | 400 | 400 |
| Recreation | 3,267 | 3,300 | 5,200 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 6,881 | 16,107 | 18,229 |

*brackets indicate negative value

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | — | NIL | — |

*Big Black River Fisherman's Co-op*

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# Bissett

Bissett, a community with a population of 304 residents in 1982, originated as the service centre to the San Antonio gold mine, which started production in 1943. Between this date and 1968 when the mine was closed as being uneconomic, some 200 employees produced 1,190,378 troy ounces of gold and 192,205 troy ounces of silver from 4.5 million tons of ore.

The present economic activities in the area are forestry and tourism. The community is located on PTH 304 about 208 kms. north and east of Winnipeg. This highway has now been extended into the new provincial Nopiming Park and Wallace Lake, some 32 kms to the east and southward through the Park to the Bird River Road. The area which this highway traverses is a major recreation area and Bissett is one of the two major entry points.

Forested areas surrounding the community are included in provincial forestry management until no. 34. Substantial harvesting is done in the area with the wood being delivered to the Abitibi paper plant at Pine Falls.

Commercial fishing is not a large contributor to the economy. Trapping is largely confined to registered traplines in the Hole River and Lac Du Bonnet R.T.L. zones. One hundred and sixty-five trappers in those zones delivered fur valued at $174,884. Large amounts of wild rice are also produced in the general area.

Bissett is served by the landlines of Manitoba Hydro and the Manitoba Telephone System. Since October 25, 1972, the community has been represented by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Bissett |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 22 |
| 5-14 years | 29 |
| Total | 51 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 22 |
| 20-24 years | 40 |
| 25-34 years | 69 |
| 35-64 years | 104 |
| Total | 235 |
| Age not stated: | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 18 |
| Total Population: | 304 |

## Local Contacts:

**Committee Chairman:** Hugh Wynn
**Committee Clerk:** Helen Shindruk
**Town Office Telephone:** 277-5218
**Fire Chief:** Louis Rushton
**R.C.M.P.:** 277-5227
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Ms.Inez Miller
Ms. Miller and Community Co-ordinator may be contacted at:
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Phone: Selkirk 482-7535
R.C.M.P. — Pine Falls — 367-2222

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 43,380 |
| Real Property | 339,640 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 38,870 |
| Total | $421,890 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

There are approximately 82 households in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a renovated fire hall with a siren, a new truck, and related equipment.

**Police Services:** R.C.M.P. are located within the community

**Ambulance Service:** Service is available in the community. The nearest hospital is at Pine Falls.

**Nursing Station:** Located in community.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains a school in the community with 1 principal, 1 teacher, and 2 support staff. Enrollment is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 2 |
| 1-6 | 22 |
| 7-10 | 7 |
| | 31 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There is a 5000' gravelled airstrip and float planes can also land on nearby Rice Lake. Overnight accommodations and food service are available at the Hotel San Antonio.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 116 residential hook-ups. Residential rates per month: Service Charge $4.85 first 250 kwh — 5.60¢/kwh; additional power 2.99¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial phones — 118 hook-ups.

**Water Supply:** Pumped from Rice Lake and chlorinated. Line distribution to East Bissett. The pumphouse has been updated with water service extended to West Bissett. A lake control structure is underway.

**Sewage Disposal:** Estimated 1 acre garbage pit. Weekly pickup service by half ton truck from approximately 42 homes.

## Recreational Facilities

The community has one hall in good condition, with a capacity for 150 people, used for bingos, dances, meetings, etc. There is also an outdoor rink, a ball field, a local park, a playground, a beach area and a gymnasium.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Andy's Place — restaurant 277-5216
Bissett's Air Services — 277-5262
Bissett Curling Club — 277-5257
Bissett Variety Shop — 277-5229
Boy Scouts of Canada — 277-5261
Henrikson Mining — 277-5201
Hotel San Antonio — 277-5250
Nick's Gulf Service — 277-5254
San Antonio Joint Venture Ltd. — 277-5411
Warren's Service — 277-5260
Wynn Drilling Ltd. — 277-5220
Yield Mining Syndicate — 277-5231

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

R.C.M.P. — 277-5289
Weather Information — 277-5289

**Manitoba Government**

Dept. of Natural Resources —
Conservation Office — 277-5212
San Antonio School — 277-5277

**Local Government**

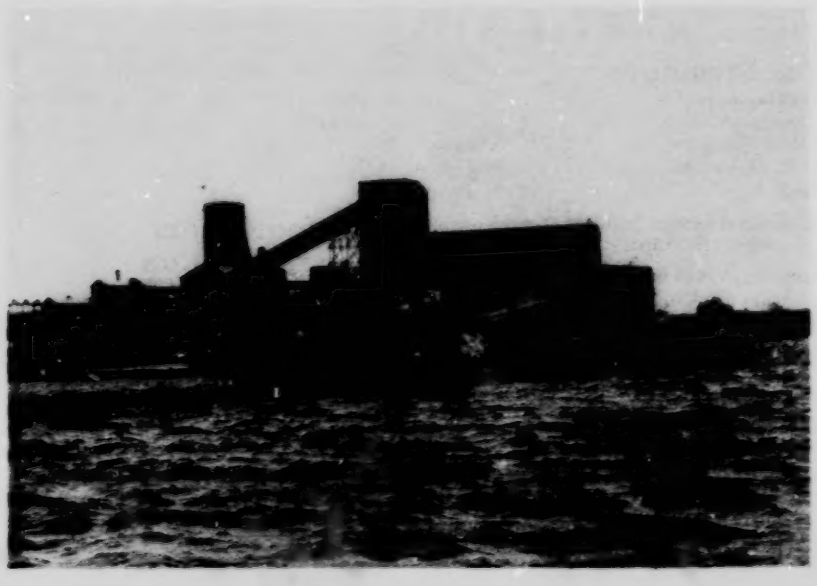
Bissett Community Committee
- Town Office — 277-5218
- Fire Hall — 277-5213

# Bissett Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 7,387 | 7,412 | 7,737 |
| Local services | 31,275 | 34,100 | 32,489 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 5,800 | 6,400 | 6,400 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 7,800 | 7,800 | 7,800 |
| Water Supply O & M | 2,100 | 4,200 | 5,800 |
| Emergency Vehicle Program | | | 600 |
| **Total Grants** | 55,162 | 60,712 | 61,625 |
| Taxes | — | 5,754 | 10,141 |
| Interest | 785 | | |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Equipment | 100 | — | — |
| Water Services | 3,535 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Ambulance | 229 | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | | | |
| **Total Revenues** | 59,811 | 70,465 | 75,766 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 14,564 | 17,031 | 18,170 |
| Public Works | 20,834 | 27,884 | 30,686 |
| Protective Services | 4,049 | 7,800 | 8,400 |
| Community Health | 7,655 | 8,300 | 10,260 |
| Recreation | 4,217 | 9,450 | 8,250 |
| Community Projects | 2,434 | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 53,853 | 70,465 | 75,766 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | — | NIL | — |



*A view of the San Antonio gold mine.*

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# Brochet

Two closely related and adjoining but independent communities are known as Brochet. One is located on the Barrenlands Indian Reserve on the north end of Reindeer Lake, the other is on nearby Provincial Crown Land. Both are approximately 121 kilometers by air north of Lynn Lake. The Reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government's Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the second is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. The two communities are interdependent on each other for some services, notably commercial services and economic development. Each has its own form of local government and community budget. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

There are approximately 3.2 kilometers of internal roads, including a road to the airstrip which is about 1.6 kilometers from the townsite. There are no all-weather road or rail transportation systems to the community. Lynn Lake is the nearest commercial centre, 122 kilometers by air to the south. An all-weather road connects Lynn Lake to Co-op Point on Reindeer Lake in Saskatchewan. In summer, materials are barged from this point to Brochet. There is a 5,000 airstrip with terminal building adjacent to the community as well as docking facilities for float planes. Scheduled air service is provided.

Economic activity in the Brochet area is based on commercial fishing and trapping. The community is located in the Brochet R.T.L. Zone. In 1981-82 92 trappers in the zone delivered fur valued at $90,197. Fishermen in the area use Co-op Point fish station in the summer and Lynn Lake fish station in the winter. In 1982-83, 23 fishermen delivered 84,917 kgs. of fish valued at $48,836 and 31,807 kgs. valued at $31,748 respectively. The community of Brochet is represented by an elected Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Community of Brochet (1978) | Barrenlands Indian Band* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 44 | 42 |
| 5-14 years | 103 | 114 |
| Total | 147 | 156 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 41 | 42 |
| 20-24 years | 24 | 23 |
| 25-34 years | 37 | 32 |
| 35-64 years | 43 | 44 |
| Total | 145 | 141 |
| Age not stated: | 2 | 1 |
| Over 65 years: | 5 | 9 |
| Total Population: | 299 | 307 |

*56 band members living off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Alex Cook
**Council Clerk:** Beverly Cook
**Fire Chief:** Adolf Cook
**Police Constable:** 6030
**R.C.M.P.:** service from Lynn Lake 356-2494
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
D. W. Prowse
Community Services Division
Box 27 — 59 Elizabeth Drive
Tompson, Manitoba R8H 1X4
Telephone: (Thompson) 778-4411

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 6,480 |
| Real Property | 88,050 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 198,980 |
| Total | $293,510 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

There are approximately 48 households in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a fire hall, a tanker, a tractor, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, and related equipment. The fire department is active.

**Police Services:** A council appointed community constable and itinerant R.C.M.P. service from Lynn Lake. The community has a 2-cell detention centre.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation (P.A.T.) from Lynn Lake.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** The nursing station has 6 beds and is staffed by three nurses. Hospital service is availabe at Lynn Lake.

## Schools

Both communities are served by Frontier School which employs 1 principal, 11 teachers, 2 teacher-aids, and 5 support staff to teach students from pre-school through Grade 9. Enrollment is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 33 |
| 1-6 | 128 |
| 7-9 | 31 |
| Total | 192 |

## Utilities

**Hydro:** 15 ampere diesel electric with 105 residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge $9.44; first 250 kwh — 5.902¢/kwh; additional power — 2.99¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Communications service provided by satellite — six pay telephones

**Water Supply:** Source from Reindeer Lake by surface intake line, there is a pumphouse with 4 standpipes distributed in community. The Nursing Station, R.C. Mission, R.C.M.P., the Bay Store and school are serviced by running water. The remainder of the residents obtain their water from the standpipes. The water is chlorinated and regular tests taken. The pumphouse is heated and the system managed by Brochet Water Committee consisting of Brochert Community Council, D.I.A.N.D. and Frontier School.

**Sewage Disposal:** Those facilities with running water have indoor bathrooms with septic tanks emptied into a lagoon. Otherwise residents use outdoor pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** New garbage disposal grounds constructed in 1980 with twice weekly garbage pickup contracted by Community Council.

## Recreational Facilities

There are two community halls in the joint communities, each with a capacity of 200 people. One of the halls is in good condition and one in poor condition. A poolroom is located in one and the other is used for socials, movies, court, etc. There is also an outdoor rink, playground facility and gymnasium at the school.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Basic transportation is by charter or scheduled air service. Overnight accommodation may be arranged with some of the residents.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Canteen and Poolroom
Hudson's Bay store
Small Truck

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

Post Office
Nursing Station
Weather Station

**Manitoba Government**

Frontier School
Airport Terminal

**Local Government**

Barrenlands Indian Band Office
Brochet Community Council

# Brochet Community Committee Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 6,189 | 7,217 | 7,559 |
| Local services | 7,599 | 10,531 | 11,163 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 3,521 | 5,632 | 6,039 |
| Community Constable | 19,585 | 23,625 | 24,789 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 3 570 | 3,993 | 4,093 |
| Water Supply O & M | 10,215 | 10,220 | 10,220 |
| **Total Grants** | 51,479 | 62,018 | 64,622 |
| Taxes' | 7,529 | — | 5,097 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Licences and Permits | | | |
| Rental of Space | 5,261 | 4,000 | 3,206 |
| **Total Revenues** | 64,269 | 66,018 | 72,926 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 12,337 | 15.010 | 16,067 |
| Public Works | 1,593 | 3,430 | 7,790 |
| Protective Services | 22,608 | 27,718 | 28,952 |
| Community Health | 15,747 | 18,520 | 18,530 |
| Recreation | 1,248 | 1,340 | 1,597 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 53,533 | 66,018 | 72,926 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Upgrading Administration Building | Expanded | 60,000 | N.J.C.P. |
| | | 60,000 | |

Note: N.J.C.P. = Northern Jobs Creation Program

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# Camperville

Camperville is located on the west shore of Lake Winnipegosis, 106 kilometers north of Dauphin on PTH No. 20. It is bordered on the north by the Pine Creek Indian Reserve and the community of Duck Bay is 16 kilometers to the north. Houses and farms are scattered throughout the Camperville area.

The community has been represented since May 28, 1970 by a Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Economic activity includes fishing and trapping. Fishermen in the area use the Duck Bay and Good Harbour fish stations. In the 1981-82 fishing season, 18 licenced fishermen employed 4 additional men to assist with their harvest of Lake Winnipegosis.

There is a Community Development Corporation in Camperville. Activities include the organization of the Amik Tannery which produces exotic leather from beaver tails. In addition, a house construction company using squared aspen logs for construction has also been organized.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Camperville | Pine Creek Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 80 | 61 |
| 5-14 years | 141 | 115 |
| Total | 221 | 176 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 83 | 46 |
| 20-24 years | 61 | 40 |
| 25-34 years | 87 | 61 |
| 35-64 years | 139 | 84 |
| Total | 370 | 231 |
| Age not stated: | 11 | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 37 | 26 |
| Total Population: | 639 | 433 |

*357 band members living off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Ferdinand Guiboche
**Council Clerk:** Leona Chartrand
**Office Telephone:** 524-2212
**Fire Chief:** George Flamand
**R.C.M.P.:** Winnipegosis — 656-4421
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Jim Perchaluk
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Branch
27-2nd Avenue S.W.
Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 3E5
Telephone: Dauphin 638-9111

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 2,130 |
| Real Property | 195,920 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 152,460 |
| Total | $348,510 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Duck Mountain (#34) | 63.3 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

There is a community hall with a capacity to hold 162 people. Other facilities include: a baseball diamond, beach, poolroom, a local park with swimming, boating, and fishing, a gymnasium at the school, and a recreation complex on Pine Creek Reserve.

## Utilities

Land line power with 257 residential hookups. Residential power rates per month: Service charge $4.85, first 200 kwh. @ 5.60¢/kwh, balance @ 2.99¢/kwh. Some of these connections are outside of the community proper. The hookups outside of the community proper are billed as follows: Service charges $9.44 first 250 kwh @ 5.902¢/kwh, balance @ 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial phones. M.T.S. has a combined total of 412 connections in Duck Bay and Camperville.

**Water Supply:** Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis into a 14,000,000 gallon reservoir. Water is chlorinated and distributed to the community by three methods — water line, manual pickup from standpipe and trucked delivery from standpipe. Quality of water is satisfactory. A new pumphouse has been constructed and the waterline is being extended. At present 56 homes, the elderly persons home, laundromat and school are connected to the water distribution system. There are 163 households in the community. Annual operating and maintenance costs are estimated to be $10,000.

**Sewage Disposal:** The homes and other places noted above as being connected to the waterline are also served by a low pressure sewage system which empties into a lagoon south of the built-up area. The remainder of the homes depend on pit privies for disposal.

**Garbage Disposal:** A garbage dump consists of a fenced area 300 feet by 400 feet in size. In addition there is a 20' x 30' burning area also fenced. Once a week garbage pickup by truck is contracted out by Council to a private individual.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community leases the hall. There is a truck and related equipment. The town foreman is also the fire chief.

**Police Services:** The R.C.M.P. provide services from Winnipegosis.

**Ambulance Service:** Ambulance service is supplied from Winnipegosis 40 kms to the south, and from Swan River.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** None. Doctors, nurses and hospital available at Winnipegosis.

## Housing

There are approximately 163 households in the community.

## Schools

The Duck Mountain School Division maintains a school in the community. A teaching staff of 8, teaches students from kindergarten through to Grade 6. Enrollment is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Kindergarten | 18 |
| Grade 1 | 16 |
| Grade 2 | 14 |
| Grade 3 | 17 |
| Grade 4 | 13 |
| Grade 5 | 16 |
| Grade 6 | 14 |
| Total | 108 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There is bus service to the community daily. There is no accommodation within the community at the present time.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Amik Tannery 524-2244
Camperville Billiards and Coffee Shop — 524-2271
Rick's Grocery — 529-2113
North-West Metis Corporation — 524-2440
Riveside Lodge — 524-2472
C.P. Sorenson and Sons — 524-2248
Stan's Gas Bar Ltd. 524-2464
Stan's Taxi — 524-2432
Winnipegosis Co-op Fisheries (Good Harbor) 524-2493
Camperville Development Corporation — 524-2726

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

Post Office

**Manitoba Government**

Health and Community Services — 524-2443
Highways Office — 524-2102
Department of Natural Resources — 524-2378
Duck Mountain School Division — 524-2343

**Local Government**

Camperville Community Council — 524-2212
Camperville Community Constable — 524-2566
Camperville Community Hall — 524-2389
Camperville Community Well — 524-2284
Camperville Sports Arena — 524-2414

## Camperville Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 15,528 | 15,528 | 16,263 |
| Local services | 70,540 | 46,970 | 44,968 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 17,300 | 18,400 | 19,021 |
| Community Constable | 7,245 | 23,519 | 24,899 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 8,800 | 7,800 | 7,800 |
| Water Supply O & M | 4,500 | 4,700 | 4,700 |
| Town Administrator | — | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| **Total Grants** | 124,713 | 137,717 | 138,451 |
| Taxes | 5,404 | 4,462 | 9,539 |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Licences and Permits | 220 | 500 | 300 |
| Rental of Space | 7,241 | 6,000 | 8,331 |
| Rental of Equipment | 96 | — | 1,800 |
| Water Services | 1,800 | 4,800 | 7,938 |
| Gifts or Donations | | | |
| Sale of Assets | 460 | — | — |
| Dog Tag Refund/ Fire Option | 67 | — | 2,000 |
| Septic Tank Clean-out | 267 | | |
| **Total Revenues** | 140,268 | 153,479 | 168,359 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 60,550 | 57,975 | 65,145 |
| Public Works | 35,420 | 23,113 | 32,932 |
| Protective Services | 10,142 | 32,819 | 34,199 |
| Community Health | 21,712 | 20,233 | 20,233 |
| Recreation | 15,244 | 15,850 | 15,850 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 143,068 | 149,990 | 168,359 |

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Construct 3 miles of road and bridge | Expanded | 12,370 | N.A. |
| Extension and sewage clean-out connection | Expanded | 47,294 | N.A. |
| Purchase Copier | New | 3,391 | N.A. |
| Saline Lake Survey | New | 907 | N.A. |
| Develop Recreation Grounds | New | 20,000 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 83,962 | |

**Note:** N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Cormorant

Cormorant is located in the west central portion of Manitoba on the east shore of Cormorant Lake, 48 kilometers northeast of The Pas. The C.N.R. Bayline passes through the community and the town-site is located next to the railway bridge over the Narrows which connects Cormorant Lake with Little Cormorant Lake. The main section of the community is situated on a point along the north shore of the Narrows. The rest of the community stretches along the south shore. Travel between the two parts of the community is by water, the C.N.R. bridge, and a single lane timber bridge constructed by the community in 1976. Provincial Road #287 provides access to The Pas and P.T.H. #10.

Cormorant lies within a relatively flat marshy region which is part of the Paleozoic geologic zone of Manitoba. To the west and surrounding Cormorant Lake is the Cormorant Forest Reserve, while the remaining forests are within Manfor's logging area. Present and potential economic activity is based on commercial fishing, trapping, forestry and tourism as well as the local service sector. Potential mineral reserves are also found within 50 miles of the community. Cormorant is located in the Cormorant R.T.L. zone. In 1981-82 16 trappers in the zone delivered fur valued at $15,452. During the 1981/82 fishing season, 3 licenced fishermen, with an additional five hired men, harvested a total of three different lakes in the Cormorant vicinity. Fishermen in the area deliver their catch to The Pas fish station. Cormorant Lodge caters to sports fishermen on the lake and a number of residents provide guiding services to the lodge. During the winter of 1984, the newly formed Agricultural Cooperative cleared 60 acres for a community garden. Cormorant has been governed since early 1971 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Cormorant |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 57 |
| 5-14 years | 132 |
| Total | 189 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 80 |
| 20-24 years | 37 |
| 25-34 years | 58 |
| 35-64 years | 75 |
| Total | 250 |
| Age not stated: | 1 |
| Over 65 years: | 11 |
| Total Population: | 451 |

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Ernest Lavalle
**Council Clerk:** Beverly Nagle
**Council Office Telephone:** 357-2145
**Community Constable:** 259-2285
**Fire Chief:** Joe Sedor
**R.C.M.P.:** The Pas, 623-6441
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Mr. Alex Campbell
For information contact above at:
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
Box 2560,
The Pas, Manitoba R9A 1M3
Telephone: (The Pas) 623-7481

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 1,950 |
| Real Property | 101,420 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 123,160 |
| Total | $226,530 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a fire hall, a fire truck, a portable pump, and related equipment. The community also possesses breathing apparatus.

**Police Services:** The community council employs one local police constable. The R.C.M.P. also provide service from The Pas.

**Ambulance Service:** Provided from The Pas.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Nursing station staffed by one L.P. nurse. Doctor visits once every two weeks.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains a school in the community with 1 principal, 9 teachers, 2 teacher-aides and 4 support staff teaching students from pre-school through Grade 9. Numbers of students are as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 25 |
| 1-6 | 81 |
| 7-9 | 23 |
| Total | 129 |

## Recreational Facilities

There is one community hall with a capacity for 140 people, used for bingos, socials and meetings. There are also an outdoor rink, parks, playgrounds, beaches, ball field, and a gymnasium at the school.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 114 residential connections, the majority of which are for heat, light and power. Residential power rates per month: Service charge $4.85; first 200 kwh — 5.60¢/kwh; additional power 2.99¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line service with 82 dial phones connected.

**Water Supply:** Water source is a well with a stand pipe. Water is pumped from stand pipe to two pumphouses where it is chlorinated. There are 10 individual wells in the community. Frontier School and approximately 14 houses are now hooked up to water line. Council is responsible for operating and maintenance with funding from Northern Affairs.

**Sewage Disposal:** Sewage lagoon installed by Frontier School. There are some holding tanks in the community pumped out by the Council owned septic truck every 10 days. The remainder of the homes use pit privies. A community lagoon has been constructed.

**Garbage Disposal:** There is regular bulk garbage pickup and delivery to the garbage dump located 6.9 kms northwest of the community.

## Housing

There are approximately 85 households in the community.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Cormorant is connected to The Pas by the all-weather provincial road #287. Rail service is provided three times weekly. Taxi service, overnight accommodation and restaurant service is available.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Alex's Taxi — 357-2211
Cormorant Garage — 357-2062
Cormorant Lodge 357-2171
Cormorant Playworld Inc. — 357-2223
Store of Economy — general store. 257-2012
Mih-ta Enterprises Inc. 357-2210
The Cormorant Agricultural Association

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

Post Office

**Manitoba Government**

Northern Health Services 357-2161
Officer — 357-2251
Cormorant Lake School — 357-2225

**Local Government**

Cormorant Community Council — 357-2145
Constable — 357-2285

# Cormorant Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 10,959 | 10,959 | 11,478 |
| Local services | 44,867 | 28,309 | 33.793 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 18,276 | 21,465 | 23,611 |
| Community Constable | 21,932 | 26,927 | 24,432 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 6,000 | 8,243 | 7,800 |
| Water Supply O & M | 9,300 | 9,600 | 10,450 |
| Nite Soil | 37,286 | 35,965 | 42,360 |
| Other | — | 5,956 | — |
| **Total Grants** | 149,420 | 148,224 | 154,724 |
| Taxes | 4,275 | 3,802 | 3,674 |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Licences and Permits | 390 | — | — |
| Rental of Space | 2,320 | 3,350 | 1,546 |
| Rental of Equipment | 340 | — | — |
| Sewage Services | 8,086 | 7,000 | 9,000 |
| Water Services | — | 660 | — |
| Gifts or Donations | 305 | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 165,137 | 163,036 | 168,944 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 49,840 | 45,645 | 57,172 |
| Public Works | 19,364 | 26,000 | 21,900 |
| Protective Services | 28,601 | 35,170 | 32,232 |
| Community Health | 48,245 | 45,565 | 52,810 |
| Recreation | 4,904 | 4,700 | 4,830 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 150,954 | 157,080 | 168,944 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lagoon Construction | New | 168,400 | N.A. |
| Community Road | Upgraded | 10,650 | N.A. |
| Administration Building Construction | New | 227,811 | N.A. |
| Beach Development | Expanded | 6,000 | N.A. |
| Greenwood Drive | Expanded | 7,000 | N.A. |
| Water & Sewer Design | New | 25,000 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 444,861 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Crane River

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Crane River. One is located in the Crane River Indian Reserve. The second is on nearby Crown Land. The reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government's Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the second is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. The two communities are inter-dependent on each other for some services, notably commercial services and economic development. Each has its own system of local government and community council budget. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

These communities are located on the west shore of the north end of Lake Manitoba. All-weather road access is provided by Provincial Road #276 from Ste. Rose du Lac to Toutes Aide and by P.R. #481 from Toutes Aide to Crane River. Ste. Rose du Lac is situated 56 kilometers south of these communities. Dauphin is about 120 kilometers by road to the west and Winnipeg 320 kilometers to the south-east.

Economic activity in the Crane River area centres on commercial fishing, farming, livestock and the local service sector. A sewing factory is being reorganized. Crane River Housing employs approximately 10 people.

The terrain is primarily made up of mixed farm land — woodland. There are no forestry operations at present. Most commercial fishing is conducted during the winter. In 1982-83, 34 fishermen in the area delivered 103,428 kg. of fish valued at $68,268 to the Crane River fish station. Crane River is on the western edge of the Crane River R.T.L. zone where 3 trappers in the area delivered fur valued at $3,785 in 1981-82. Some trapping is conducted in the adjacent "open" areas.

Crane River has been governed since May, 1969, by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Community | Indian Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 39 | 19 |
| 5-14 years | 94 | 26 |
| Total | 133 | 95 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 58 | 13 |
| 20-24 years | 43 | 17 |
| 25-34 years | 42 | 24 |
| 35-64 years | 86 | 19 |
| Total | 229 | 73 |
| Age not stated: | 6 | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 21 | 3 |
| Total Population: | 389 | 121 |

*100 persons living off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Maurice Morrisseau
**Council Clerk:** Vivian Routhier
**Council Office Telephone:** 732-2268
**Fire Chief:** James Moar
**Community Constable:** 732-2822
**R.C.M.P.:** Ste. Rose du Lac — 447-2513
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Mr. Jim Perchaluk
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Branch
27-2nd Avenue S. W.
Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 3E5
Telephone: Dauphin — 638-9111

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 3,210 |
| Real Property | 116,500 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 72,950 |
| Total | $192,660 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a fire hall, a truck, and related equipment.

**Police Protection:** The community has a Community Council appointed police constable. His activities are supplementated by the R.C.M.P. detachment at Ste. Rose du Lac.

**Ambulance Service:** Provided from Waterhen.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** None. The nearest doctor and hospital are at Ste. Rose du Lac.

## Schools

The community is served by Frontier School Division with 1 principal, 7 teachers, 2 teacher-aides, and 3 support staff. Numbers of students attending are as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 27 |
| 1-6 | 93 |
| 7-9 | 36 |
| Total | 156 |

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 147 residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge $9.44 first 250 kwh — 5.90¢/kwh; additional power $2.99¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones served from the Rorketon exchange.

**Water Supply:** Chlorinated and filtered water supply to two standpipes from double reservoir. Waterline serves homes in subdivision, school and elderly persons home. The reservoir has been enlarged, and a new pumphouse has been built.

**Sewage Disposal:** Low pressure sewage system from homes in subdivision and school to two cell sewage lagoon. Other residences use pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** A 400' x 400' fenced dump with burning area was constructed in 1980.

## Housing

There are approximately 85 households in the community.

## Recreational Facilities

The community has one hall in good condition with a capacity for 200 people, used for weddings, bingos, dances, etc. Other facilities include an outdoor rink, ball diamond, a half mile racetrack, a local park, a playground, and a gymnasium at the school.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

(Both Communities)

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Crane River Band Restaurant and Recreation Centre — 732-2599, Crane River Constructors — 732-2055, Crane River Housing Project Ltd. 732-2211.
Crane River Indian Band Store — 732-2832
Crane River Sewing Factory — 732-2814
Crane River Tourist Camp — 732-2257
Routhier Trading — 732-2257

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

Post Office
Crane River Nurses Office — 732-2465
Crane River Health Office — 732-2490
Crane River Community Health Representative — 732-2200

**Manitoba Government**

Frontier School — 732-2750

**Local Government**

Crane River Community Council — 732-2268
Crane River Indian Band — 732-2490
Crane River Constable — 732-2822

## Transportation/ Accommodation

The community has local taxi service. There is a restaurant but no overnight accommodation.

## Crane River Community Council Budget Review

| | 1382-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 9,453 | 9,452 | 9,900 |
| Local services | 17,183 | 15,585 | 15,379 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 9,247 | 10,952 | 11,763 |
| Community Constable | 20,831 | 23,068 | 24,099 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 7,290 | 8,075 | 10,375 |
| Water Supply O & M | 10,364 | 10,953 | 10,389 |
| **Total Grants** | 75,168 | 78,885 | 82,705 |
| Taxes | 1,385 | 1,635 | 4,299 |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Space | 2,790 | 2,000 | 3,000 |
| Water Services | — | 1,900 | 1,900 |
| **Total Revenues** | 79,343 | 84,420 | 91,904 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 17,298 | 19,752 | 22,138 |
| Public Works | 1,271 | 1,787 | 3,333 |
| Protective Services | 27,505 | 31,143 | 35,371 |
| Community Health | 15,891 | 18,708 | 19,071 |
| Recreation | 6,812 | 9,097 | 11,986 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 68,777 | 80,487 | 91,899 |

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Construct bleachers, backstops, garbage stands, toilets, repair rink, upgrade hall, construct hall tables, cut fence posts | Expanded | 52,096 | N.J.C.P. |
| Construct administration building and fire hall addition | New | 33,062 | N.A. |
| Hall renovations | Expanded | 8,500 | N.A. |
| Skating Rink Renovations | Renovation | 1,300 | N.A. |
| Develop Park | Expanded | 5,000 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 99,958 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
N.J.C.P. = Northern Jobs Creation Program

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# Cross Lake

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Cross Lake. One is located on the Cross Lake Indian Reserve. The second is on nearby Provincial Crown Land. The reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government's Department of Indian Affairs, the second under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. The two communities are interdependent on each other for some services, notably commercial services and economic development. Each has its own system of local government and community council budget. All information in this report is for the non-Treaty community unless otherwise stated.

These communities are located near the centre of Manitoba, 520 kilometers by air north of Winnipeg, 120 kilometers south of Thompson and 72 kilometers north of Norway House and on the shores of the Nelson River where it enters Cross Lake. Manitoba Hydro's Jenpeg power dam and Lake Winnipeg control structure have been about 15 kilometers upstream from the communities. There is an all-weather road, with the exception of a 400 ft. river channel, crossed by barge and ice road.

Present economic activity includes fishing, trapping, the Pi-Mi-Chi-Ka-Mac sawmill which employs 10 people, and the local service industry. Small deposits of lithium and copper exist in the immediate area but are not believed to be economically viable. Forest resources are substantial and could potentially be marketed at the pulp plant in The Pas.

In 1981-82, 196 trappers in the area delivered fur valued at $184,493 in the Cross Lake R.T.L. zone. Due to the fluctuation in water levels, there has been very little fishing on Cross Lake. During the 1982/83 fishing season, there were 13 licenced fishermen registered at Cross Lake. Their harvest was spread between Cross lake, Walker Lake, and Pipestone Lake.

The non-reserve portion of Cross Lake has been governed by elected Mayor and Council since September, 1970 under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | (1978) Community | (1982) Indian Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 73 | 263 |
| 5-14 years | 143 | 505 |
| Total | 216 | 768 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 61 | 270 |
| 20-24 years | 35 | 224 |
| 25-34 years | 72 | 262 |
| 35-64 years | 65 | 338 |
| Total | 233 | 1,094 |
| Age not stated: | 0 | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 6 | 93 |
| Total Population: | 455 | 1,955 |

*427 persons off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Glen Smith
**Council Clerk:** Darlene Beck
**Council Office Telephone:** 676-2465
**Fire Chief:** Glen Smith 676-2407
**Police Constable:** 676-2465
**R.C.M.P.:** 676-2345
**Northern Affairs Area Manager:**
Dave Prowse and the local government co-ordinator may be contacted at:
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
Box 27-59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, Man. R3H 1X4
Phone: 778-4411

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 26,040 |
| Real Property | 139,880 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 116,040 |
| Total | $281,960 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

Figures not available.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Landline hydro power with 520 hook-ups in the two communities. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge $4.85 first 200 kwh — 5.60¢/kwh additional power 2.99¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with 538 dial phones in the two communities.

**Water Supply:** Chlorinated and filtered from submerged floating intake in Cross lake. Distribution line heat traced to standpipe building (approx. 1700 ft.). Daily consumption 8-10,000 gallons. System in operation about 6 years. Nursing Station, Hudson's Bay and six homes supplied directly from line. R.C.M.P. facilities and motel/restaurant being connected. Standpipe little used as truck delivery system in operation to remaining homes. Additional homes may be connected to system. Water quality meets requirements but excessive suspended particles create cloud appearance. Council through Northern Affairs responsible for O & M. Piped water and sewer services are being installed in the community.

**Garbage Disposal:** Sanitary landfill site of about 3 acres developed adjacent to lagoon in 1978, fenced with seasonal burning. Serves both communities and commercial establishments.

**Sewage Disposal:** One cell, 500,000 gallon sewage lagoon located approx. 6.4 kms from community constructed in 1978 serves those homes connected to system a well as motel. Pumpout services are provided on a fee for service basis. Council responsible for O & M with funding from Department. Piped water and sewer services are being installed in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has a fire hall with a siren, a truck, and breathing apparatus. A water delivery truck is also stored in the hall. The Fire Department is active.

**Ambulance Service:** Ambulance service is provided by the Cross Lake Reserve Community.

**Police Protection:** There is a council appointed community constable supplemented by R.C.M.P. stationed in the community.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** A nursing station with 4 beds and served by 4 nurses and 1 doctor is located within the community. The nearest hospital is at Norway House.

## Schools

Frontier School Division now maintains a school in the community staffed by 1 teaching principal, 7 teachers, 1 aide, and 3 support staff. The number of students attending are as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 20 |
| 1-6 | 74 |
| 7-9 | 40 |
| Total | 134 |

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

CFNC — 676-2248 (Radio Station)
Charlie's Inn — 676-2043
Cross Lake Alcohol Planning Group 676-2361
Cross Lake Band Store 676-2460
Cross Lake Handicraft Shop 676-2396
Hamilton Taxi — 676-2189
Hudson's Bay Store — retail outlet 676-2371
Penner and Co. Western Ltd. — 676-2461
Perimeter Airlines — 676-2210
Pi-Mi-Chi-Ka-Mac Development Corporation (environmental aid) 676-2449
Sinclair Motor Repair 676-2335
Triple R Electric Services 676-2411

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

Cross Lake Nursing Station — 676-2011
Post Office
R.C.M.P. — 676-2345
5 schools
Cross Lake Outreach Program 676-2407

**Manitoba Government**

Buntep Centre — 676-2130
Cross Lake Airport — 676-2061
M.H.R.C. — 676-2140
Probation Service — 676-2063
Renewable Resources — 676-2193
Cross Lake Personal Care Home — 676-2144

**Local Government**

Cross Lake Community Council — 676-2465
Cross Lake Band Office — 676-2218
Cross Lake Band of Indians — Welfare Office, 676-2145 Local Control 676-2268
Cross Lake Indian Band — 676-2203

## Recreational Facilities

The community has a hall accommodating 150 people which was renovated in 1980. It is used for dances, bingos, meetings, etc. There is also an outdoor skating rink, a local park, a playground, a beach area, and a gym at the school. A new arena complex has been constructed.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

The communities are served by a 3,000 ft. gravelled airstrip and terminal building. Motel, restaurant and taxi service are available. A cable ferry has been installed to connect an all-weather road to the community, thus providing longer hours of services.

# Cross Lake Community Committee Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 9,404 | 9,404 | 9,849 |
| Local services | 47,467 | 52,583 | 67,665 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 25,077 | 29,401 | 44,169 |
| Community Constable | 26,668 | 29,700 | 32,071 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 12,875 | 10,800 | 11,564 |
| Water Supply O & M | 11,344 | 11,115 | 2,381 |
| **Total Grants** | 133,636 | 143,804 | 168,499 |
| Taxes | 6,976 | 1,528 | 6,589 |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Space | 13,809 | 12,000 | 14,400 |
| Rental of Equipment | 930 | 740 | 1,120 |
| Garbage Services | | | 2,160 |
| Water Services | 16,040 | 21,110 | 20,560 |
| Sale of Assets | | 2,500 | |
| Other | 532 | | |
| **Total Revenues** | 171,924 | 181,673 | 213,329 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 45,491 | 47,446 | 64,622 |
| Public Works | 50,432 | 55,611 | 64,190 |
| Protective Services | 32,949 | 40,500 | 44,135 |
| Community Health | 30,201 | 32,215 | 35,931 |
| Recreation | 3,588 | 5,900 | 4,450 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 162,661 | 181,672 | 213,328 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Community Water and Sewer System | New | 406,000 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 406,000 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
J.F. = Jobs Fund

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# Dauphin River

**Formerly Anama Bay**

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Dauphin River. One is located on the Dauphin River Reserve while the second, formerly known as Anama Bay, is on Crown Land. The reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government's Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, and the other is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs.

Each has its own system of local government. All information in this report is for the non-Treaty community unless otherwise stated.

These communities are located on Sturgeon Bay, Lake Winnipeg, at the mouth of the Dauphin River. The settlement is 5 kilometers long and the main portion is on the north bank of the Dauphin River. Inter-community roads run through the community to join up with an all-weather road (P.R. #513) which runs to Gypsumville. There are three docks, two on the north side and one on the south side, as well as a 3,000 ft. airstrip. The community is located approximately 378 kilometers north of Winnipeg, 465 kilometers south-east of The Pas and 72 kilometers north of Gypsumville.

Economic activity in Dauphin River is based on commercial fishing, trapping and the local service sector. There is a mine at Gypsumville, but few of the residents are employed there. The community is located in the Gypsumville R.T.L. zone. In 1981-82, 80 trappers in the zone delivered fur valued at $88,855. Fishermen in the area use the Dauphin River Fish Station.

There is also a fish hatchery which employs a few residents.

This community has been represented since March 24, 1970 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act. The Reserve community is governed by an elected Chief and Councillors, making up the Little Saskatchewan Band Council.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | | Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 6 | 18 |
| 5-14 years | 12 | 22 |
| Total | 18 | 40 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 8 | 6 |
| 20-24 years | 3 | 11 |
| 25-34 years | 5 | 19 |
| 35-64 years | 12 | 18 |
| Total | 28 | 54 |
| Over 65 years: | 1 | 3 |
| Total Population: | 47 | 97 |

*Five persons belonging to the Band are living off the reserve and are not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Chairman:** Henry Einarsson
**Office Telephone:** Public station 659-5202
**Fire Chief:** Kris Einarsson
**R.C.M.P.:** Gypsumville — 659-2682
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Ms.Inez Miller
Department of Northern Affairs
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Manitoba R1A 1T3
Telephone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 240 |
| Real Property | 22,830 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 12,220 |
| Total | $35,290 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

There is one community hall with a capacity of 150. It is mainly used for dances, meetings, bingos, etc. There is also a children's playground, a skating rink, and a ball field

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has a fire hall, a trailer, and related equipment.

**Police Services:** The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. from St. Martin's.

**Ambulance Services:** Ambulance service is supplied from Ashern.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** The hospital is also located in Ashern. There is a nursing station in Gypsumville.

## Schools

There is a school located on the Dauphin River Reserve. A teaching staff of 4 teach students from Kingergarten through Grade 9.

Enrollment is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Kindergarten | 10 |
| Grade 1 | 7 |
| Grade 2 | 4 |
| Grade 3 | 6 |
| Grade 4 | 5 |
| Grade 5 | 4 |
| Grade 6 | 3 |
| Grade 7 | 5 |
| Grade 8 | 2 |
| Grade 9 | 1 |
| Total | 47 |

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Served by line-hydro power with 55 hook-ups. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge $9.44; first 250 kwh. 5.90¢/kwh; additional power 2.99¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Dial telephone service is being provided out of the Gypsumville exchange.

**Water Supply:** The water in the community is obtained from locally drilled wells and is untreated.

**Sewage Disposal:** Seven homes in the community have their own septic field. The other three use outdoor privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** There is an unattended garbage dump, built one year ago, two miles from the community. This dump serves both the community and the Dauphin River Reserve.

## Housing

There are 11 homes in the community.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There is bus service from Winnipeg to Gypsumville twice a day. Air service is by charter. The Dauphin River has several docks and is used as an internal transport system by residents. There are cabins located in the community.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

(Both Communities)

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Band Store and Restaurant
Anama Bay Tourist Camp

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

School

**Manitoba Government**

Fish Hatchery

**Local Government**

Dauphin River Community Committee
Dauphin River Reserve Council

# Dauphin River Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 1,142 | 1,264 | 1,374 |
| Local services | 2,500 | 4,800 | 5,550 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 500 | 600 | 2,400 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 1,225 | 3,500 | 5,350 |
| Water Supply O & M | 750 | 600 | 400 |
| Training | 755 | — | — |
| **Total Grants** | 7,672 | 11,564 | 15,874 |
| Taxes | — | 1,196 | 446 |
| **Total Revenues** | 7,672 | 12,760 | 16,320 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 3,311 | 4,425 | 6,540 |
| Public Works | 985 | 1,600 | 1,525 |
| Protective Services | 753 | 3,500 | 3,350 |
| Community Health | 329 | 950 | 775 |
| Recreation | 1,883 | 2,185 | 2,130 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 7,261 | 12,660 | 14,320 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wells | New | 3,600 | N.A. |
| Septic Field | New | 2,536 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 6,136 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Duck Bay

Duck Bay is situated on a peninsula on the western shore of Lake Winnipegosis. It is bordered on the south by the Pine Creek Indian Reserve. The community of Camperville is located 10 miles to the south. Provincial Trunk Highway #20 provides access to Dauphin, 128 kilometers to the south and to Swan River, 105 kilometers to the west.

Duck Bay lies within the Paleozoic region of Manitoba. The region has a limestone, shale and sandstone base. The area is dotted with small lakes and is sparsely forested. Economic activity centres on commercial fishing and trapping and the local service sector.

In the 1982-83 fishing season, there were 36 individuals with commercial fishing licences registered in Duck Bay. An additional 59 men were employed as fishermen's helpers. Fishing activity is focused primarily on Lake Winnipegosis and Pelican Lake, there are also 7 other lakes in the region of less importance.

The catch is processed at the Duck Bay and Good Harbour fish stations. Trapping is less important as most of the trapping area accessible to local trappers is "open" territory.

Duck Bay has been governed by an elected Mayor and Council since June 9, 1971 under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Duck Bay | Pine Creek Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 89 | 61 |
| 5-14 years | 151 | 115 |
| Total | 240 | 176 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 79 | 46 |
| 20-24 years | 67 | 40 |
| 25-34 years | 89 | 61 |
| 35-64 years | 105 | 84 |
| Total | 340 | 231 |
| Age not stated: | 77 | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 39 | 26 |
| Total Population: | 696 | 433 |

*357 persons belonging to the Band are living off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** James Parenteau
**Council Clerk:** Elaine Ferland
**Council Office Telephone:** 524-2189
**Community Constable:** 524-2189
**R.C.M.P.:** Winnipegosis — 656-4421
**Fire Chief:** Garry Campbell
**Northern Affairs Regional Director:**
Mr. Jim Perchaluk
For information contact above at:
Department of Northern Affairs
27-2nd Avenue S.E.
Dauphin, Man. R7N 3E5
Telephone: (Dauphin) 638-9111

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 690 |
| Real Property | 174,340 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 37,720 |
| Total | $212,750 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

There are approximately 142 households in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a recently renovated fire hall, a new truck, and related equipment.

**Police Services:** Protection to the community is provided by the R.C.M.P. stationed in Winnipegosis, also by the community constable.

**Ambulance Service:** Provided from Winnipegosis

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** None available. Hospital at Winnipegosis. Health and Community Services rent space in the administration building which is used once or twice a week by a visiting health nurse as a baby clinic.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains a school in the community staffed by 1 teaching principal, 11 teachers, 3 aides and 6 support staff. Numbers of students attending are as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 38 |
| 1-6 | 107 |
| 7-9 | 48 |
| Total | 193 |

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 154 residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge $4.85; first 200 kwh — 5.60¢/kwh; additional power 2.99¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones served by the Camperville exchange.

**Water Supply:** Water pumped by surface intake from Lake Winnipegosis to 6,000,000 gallon reservoir. Pressurized, treated and distributed by second pump house to waterlines serving 26 homes, Frontier School and the teacherages. Water is picked up by residents not connected to waterline at the pumphouse. Quality of water is satisfactory. Operating and maintenance costs of $10,000 annually are managed by the council, and funded by Northern Affairs. In the past year the hall and administration building have been hooked up to the water and sewer line.

**Sewage Disposal:** Those homes connected to the water line are also connected to a low pressure sewage system, emptying into a lagoon. Other homes use pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** Garbage dump 300' x 400' and fenced was completed and upgraded in 1980-81. There is also a fenced burning area 20' x 30'. Garbage pick-up is contracted out by the Council on a once-a-week basis.

## Recreational Facilities

The community has a hall accommodating 250 people used for bingos, dances, meetings, etc. and requiring insulation. Other facilities include an outdoor rink, gymnasium, ball diamond, pool hall, local park, beach, swimming and fishing and a playground.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Duck Bay is served by the all-weather PTH #20. There is a daily bus service from Winnipeg and local taxi service is available. There is no commercial overnight accommodation.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Campbell Taxi Service — 524-2348
Charles Audy Taxi — 524-2219
Winnipegosis Co-op Fisheries (Good Harbor) 524-2739
Pete Matkowski Fish Market — 524-2319

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

Post Office

**Manitoba Government**

Dental Clinic — 524-2444
Frontier School — 524-2394
Northern Health Services 524-2206

**Local Government**

Duck Bay Community Council — 524-2499

# Duck Bay Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 1,494 | 16,913 | 17,713 |
| Local services | 39,428 | 41,978 | 40,674 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 12,275 | 14,314 | 15,319 |
| Community Constable | 22,733 | 23,799 | 24,099 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 8,800 | 9,300 | 9,300 |
| Water Supply O & M | 11,250 | 4,600 | 4,600 |
| **Total Grants** | 96,780 | 111,704 | 112,505 |
| Taxes | — | 3,004 | 3,293 |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Licences and Permits | — | 300 | 300 |
| Rental of Space | 2,030 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Water Services | — | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Wood | 840 | — | — |
| Administration Building | 100 | — | — |
| Community Operations | — | — | 810 |
| **Total Revenues** | 99,750 | 119,508 | 121,408 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 52,540 | 32,544 | 33,518 |
| Public Works | 4,285 | 21,767 | 24,294 |
| Protective Services | 32,970 | 34,599 | 35,399 |
| Community Health | 19,763 | 18,500 | 20,000 |
| Recreation | 7,616 | 7,607 | 7,598 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 117,173 | 115,017 | 121,408 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Develop Peninsula Area Extension and Sewage | Expanded | 46,430 | N.A. |
| Cleanout Connection | Expanded | 54,462 | N.A. |
| Purchase Copier | New | 2,500 | N.A. |
| Develop Ball Park | Expanded | 18,863 | N.A. |
| Construct Fire Hall | New | 64,159 | N.J.C.P. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 186,414 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
N.J.C.P. = Northern Jobs Creation Program

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# Easterville

The Community of Easterville has grown up near the Chemahawin Indian Reserve Community of the same name. Both are located on the south shore of Cedar Lake. 40 air kms, and 100 kms. by road, west of Grand Rapids. Road access is provided by Provincial Roads 327 and 327A which allow residents to move east to PTH No. 6 and Grand Rapids or Winnipeg, or west to PTH No. 10 and The Pas.

Both communities were relocated to this site in 1962-63 as the result of flooding of the Shoreline of Cedar Lake caused by the construction of a Hydro dam on the Saskatchewan River where it enters Lake Winnipeg at Grand Rapids.

The most important economic activity is fishing. During the 1981/82 fishing season, 68 licenced fishermen, employed an additional 78 hired men to harvest their catch from Cedar Lake. Fishermen in the area use the Easterville and Denbeigh Point fish stations. Trapping is also important. Fifty-nine trappers from the Cedar Lake trapline zone delivered fur valued at $31,067 and 115 trappers from the Grand Rapids trapline zone delivered fur valued at $91,762.

The two communities are inter-dependent on each other for some services, notably commercial services. All information given in this report is for the non-Treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Easterville is governed by an elected mayor and Council under The Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Community | Indian Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 31 | 45 |
| 5-14 years | 69 | 115 |
| Total | 100 | 160 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 28 | 59 |
| 20-24 years | 24 | 46 |
| 25-34 years | 36 | 25 |
| 35-64 years | 41 | 70 |
| Total | 129 | 200 |
| Age not stated: | 3 | 1 |
| Over 65 years: | 2 | 15 |
| Total Population: | 234 | 376 |

*112 persons off reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Lawrence Ledoux
**Council Clerk:** Charlotte Thomas
**Office Telephone:** 329-2080
**Fire Chief:** Garfield McKay
**Constable:** 329-2088
**R.C.M.P.:** Grand Rapids — 639-2222
**Northern Affairs Co-ordinator:**
Marlyne Esler
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Jim Perchaluk
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Branch
Box 2560
The Pas, Manitoba R9A 1M3
Telephone: The Pas — 623-7481

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 4,710 |
| Real Property | 94,050 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 39,050 |
| Total | $137,810 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

The community has one hall in fair condition with a capacity for 300 people. There is also an outdoor rink, a playground, and a gymnasium at the school.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has a fire hall, a tanker/trailor, and related equipment.

**Police Services:** The community employs one police constable. In addition, the R.C.M.P. provide services from Grand Rapids. The community has a 2-cell detention centre.

**Ambulance Service:** Ambulance Service is provided from The Pas via local taxi.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** One nurse is employed.

## Schools

The Department of Indian Affairs school on the Reserve is used by the community. A teaching staff of 13 teachers, 1 principal, 4 teachers aids and 1 support staff teach students from pre-school through grade 12. Enrollment is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 31 |
| 1-6 | 168 |
| 7-9 | 62 |
| 9-12 | 15 |
| Total | 276 |

## Housing

There are approximately 45 households.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 148 residential hookups (both communities). Residential power rates per month, service charge $4.85; first 200 kwh 5.60¢/kwh; additional power 2.99¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial phones, 123 hookups, in both communities.

**Water Supply:** Pumphouse with stand pipe from well. The Nursing station and school have piped running water. Remainder of community obtains water manually from pumphouse. Water chlorinated and checked regularly. Pumphouse heated by electric heat with propane gas backup.

**Sewage Disposal:** Nursing station, Co-op store manager's house, nursing residence and school have septic tanks, other residences have outdoor toilets with pails. Sanitation employees pump out septic tanks and empty toilet pails on regular basis.

**Garbage Disposal:** New garbage disposal grounds constructed in 1980-81 fiscal year for disposal of both garbage and sewage. Council maintains two wagons, one equipped with tank for liquid waste, pulled by a tractor to pick up garbage and sewage on a bi-weekly basis. The garbage dump is fenced.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Coffee Shop — 329-2340
Easterville Co-op Store — 329-2156
Herman's taxi — 329-2224
Ledoux Taxi 329-2264

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

E. J. Johnson School — 329-2115
Post Office
R.C.M.P. (Grand Rapids) — 639-2222
The Pas Outreach Inc. — 329-2277

**Manitoba Government**

Nursing Station — 329-2212

**Local Government**

Chemahawin Indian Band Office — 329-2161
Easterville Community Council Office — 329-2080

# Easterville Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 5,686 | 5,686 | 5,955 |
| Local services | 8,517 | 8,606 | 8,563 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 9,957 | 11,351 | 12,115 |
| Community Constable | 24,260 | 25,420 | 25,420 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 2,980 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Water Supply O & M | 5,958 | 5,455 | 5,807 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | 24,905 | 28,396 | 28,395 |
| **Total Grants** | 83,063 | 90,714 | 92,055 |
| Taxes | — | 2,197 | 2,516 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Licences and Permits | — | — | — |
| Rental of Space | 600 | 1,500 | 900 |
| Rental of Equipment | — | — | — |
| Garbage Services | — | — | — |
| Sewage Services | 680 | 600 | 882 |
| Water Services | — | — | — |
| Gifts or Donations | — | — | — |
| Sale of Assets | — | — | — |
| Hall Rental | 2,022 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| M.T.S. | 30 | — | — |
| Non-budgeted | | | |
| **Total Revenues** | 86,395 | 97,511 | 98,853 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 17,468 | 20,330 | 21,981 |
| Public Works | 2,072 | 3,800 | 6,300 |
| Protective Services | 24,816 | 30,420 | 30,420 |
| Community Health | 29,040 | 33,851 | 34,202 |
| Recreation | 6,699 | 4,950 | 5,950 |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 80,095 | 93,351 | 98,853 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Well in Min-of-Nick subdivision | New | 24,193 | N.A. |
| Paint Firehall Extension | Upgraded | 2,163 | N.A. |
| Community Roads | Upgraded | 12,626 | N.A. |
| Waste Disposal Site | Upgraded | 7,000 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 45,982 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Gods Lake Narrows

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Gods Lake Narrows. One is located on the Gods Lake Narrows Indian Reserve, the other is located on nearby Provincial Crown Land. The first is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government's Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the second is supported by the Provincial Department of Northern Affairs. The two communities are interdependent on each other for some services, notably commercial services and economic development. Each has its own form of local government and community budget. All information in this report is for the non-Treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Both communities are located along the lakeshore of the Narrows of Gods Lake, 225 kilometers south-east of Thompson and 547 kilometers north-east of Winnipeg. The only access to the outside is by air or by winter-road.

Gods Lake lies within the Precambrian Shield region which is dotted with many small lakes and heavily forested. Fishing and trapping are usually the major economic activities. In 1982-83, very little fishing was conducted by either of the communities. There were a total of 12 licenced fishermen working the Touchwood/Vermilyea Lake, in the vicinity of Gods Lake Narrows. In 1981-82, 70 trappers delivered fur valued at $74,762 in the God's Lake R.T.L. zone.

Gods Lake Narrows has been represented since June 22, 1976 by a Chairperson and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act. The members of the Local Advisory Committee act in an advisory and consultative capacity to the Minister of Northern Affairs.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Community | Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 9 | 118 |
| 5-14 years | 25 | 260 |
| Total | 34 | 378 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 17 | 140 |
| 20-24 years | 9 | 114 |
| 25-34 years | 17 | 121 |
| 35-64 years | 24 | 161 |
| Total | 67 | 536 |
| Age not stated: | 7 | 1 |
| Over 65 years: | 2 | 15 |
| Total Population: | 110 | 960 |

*233 persons off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Chairperson:** Marion Whiteway
**Clerk:** Leslie Anderson
**Office Telephone:** 335-2405 (Lodge)
**Fire Chief:** Leslie Whiteway
**R.C.M.P.:** Norway House — 359-6755
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
D. W. Prowse
For information contact above at:
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
Box 27-59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, Manitoba R8H 1X4
Telephone: Thompson — 778-4411

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 10,390 |
| Real Property | 69,940 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 55,590 |
| Total | $135,920 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

There is a community hall with a capacity of 75, used as a billiard hall, for meetings, and as a court room. Swimming in the lake, and an outdoor skating rink.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** A diesel plant provides electrical power for 216 hook-ups in the two communities. Residential power rates per month: Service charge $9.44; first 250 kwh @ 5.902¢/kwh; additional power 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial phones. There are 199 hook-ups in the two communities.

**Water Supply:** Comes from Gods Lake by submerged intake line to pumphouse with standpipe. Water is chlorinated and filtered distribution line heat traces to second standpipe. Water is of high quality. Lodge, Bay residences, Forestry residences, Nursing Station, R.C.M.P. and two houses are hooked up to water line. Other homes use standpipes, with exception of one using lake water. Northern Affairs responsible for major repairs.

**Sewage Disposal:** Buildings connected to water line have septic fields, others use pit privies. The emptying of septic fields is the responsibility of the home-owners.

**Garbage Disposal:** Garbage dump built the summer of 1980, fenced burning area 40 ft. x 50 ft. with pit for burning refuse. There is a separate solid waste metal disposal area. Pickup service commenced in October, 1980 with privately owned truck, operator to be responsible for maintenance of disposal area, with community committee supervision. Pit on grounds for disposal of septic tank sludge.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has a fire hall, a tanker, a tractor, and related equipment.

**Police Services:** The R.C.M.P. are located in Norway House.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation (P.A.T.)

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** A nursing station equipped with 4 beds and 1 crib, staffed with 1 Community Health Representative and 2 nurses. A doctor visits the community every Thursday plus alternate Fridays. A dentist visits the school twice a year.

## Schools

There is one school on the Reserve funded by the Federal Government and serving both communities. Nursery School to Grade II. There are facilities for home economics and boys' shops. Staff housing is provided. Children from the Metis community are taken by boat or skidoo to the school on the mainland. There is a teaching staff of 20 and 3 support staff.

Enrollment is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 55 |
| 1-6 | 170 |
| 7-9 | 44 |
| 10-11 | 13 |
| Total | 282 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is served by a 5,000 ft. clay runway — 12 flights per week from Thompson. A local charter service is available. There is one lodge and five cabins with a total of 26 beds providing overnight accommodation. Docking facilities are also available. Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. provide schedule air service as well.

## Housing

There are approximately 24 households in the community.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

### COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

Calm Air International Ltd. — agent — 335-2010
Gods Narrows Lodge Ltd. — Meals and Accommodation — 335-2405
Hudson's Bay Company — retail outlet — 335-2323
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. — 335-2559
R.A.L. Enterprises — 335-2026

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

**Federal Government**

Nursing Station — 335-2557
Post Office
R.C.M.P. — 335-2464
School — 335-2003

**Manitoba Government**

Buntep Centre — 335-2483
Dept. of Highways and Transportation — Air Terminal — 335-2024
Dept. of Natural Resources — Conservation Officer — 335-2366
Government Services Maintenance — 335-2156

**Local Government**

Gods Narrows Band Office — 335-2130
Gods Lake Advisory Committee

# Gods Lake Narrows Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 2,673 | 2,673 | 2,800 |
| Local services | 5,439 | 11,022 | 15,797 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 375 | 1,700 | 2,073 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 1,750 | 4,988 | 4,693 |
| Water Supply O & M | 5,351 | 11,623 | 12,037 |
| **Total Grants** | 16,388 | 32,806 | 38,200 |
| Taxes | 2,364 | 1,525 | 2,363 |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Sewage Services | 350 | — | — |
| Tool Replacement | 24 | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 19,126 | 34,331 | 40,563 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 3,147 | 8,495 | 8,808 |
| Public Works | 636 | 2,250 | 7,990 |
| Protective Services | 2,713 | 4,988 | 4,693 |
| Community Health | 13,407 | 18,163 | 18,637 |
| Recreation | — | 435 | 435 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 19,903 | 34,331 | 40,563 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |
| **Total Investment:** | | | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
J.F. = Jobs Fund

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# Granville Lake

Granville Lake is located on a peninsula on the south shore of Granville Lake, which is part of the Churchill River system. Many of the residents are members of the Mathias Colomb Indian Band at Pukatawagan. The mining community of Leaf Rapids, 42 kilometers to the northeast is accessible by water, via the Churchill River. There are no all-weather roads into the community. Access by winter road from Lynn Lake or by air or water transportation systems.

The community lies within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba which is characterized as a region of granitic and gneissic rocks overlaid with a thin muskeg cover. There are many lakes making the area suitable for fishing, hunting and recreation. The local economy is based on trapping and commercial fishing in the summer. The community is located in the Pukatawagan R.T.L. zone. In 1981-82, 158 trappers delivered fur valued at $69,836. Fishermen in the area use the Leaf Rapids fish station. Commercial fishermen in the area focus their harvest primarily on Granville Lake. Other lakes included in the harvest are Stag Lake. Watt Lake. and Barrington Lake. During the 1982/83 fishing season, 15 commercial fishermen were registered at Granville Lake. They, in turn, employed 5 men.

Additional employment is available at the Sherritt-Gordon Mines at Fox Lake, Lynn Lake, and Leaf Rapids. Most of the productive forest land is in young growth.

The community of Granville Lake has been represented since August 10, 1971 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Granville Lake |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 8 |
| 5-14 years | 19 |
| Total | 27 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 6 |
| 20-24 years | 2 |
| 25-34 years | 3 |
| 35-64 years | 5 |
| Total | 16 |
| Age not stated: | 45 |
| Over 65 years: | 2 |
| Total Population: | 90 |

## Local Contacts:

**Contact Person:** Louis Baker
**R.C.M.P.:** Lynn Lake — 356-2494
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Dave Prowse
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
Box 27 - 59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, Manitoba R8H 1X4
Telephone: (Thompson) 778-4411

## Tax Structure

**Community not assessed.**

## Housing

There are approximately 18 households in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has fire extinguishers, and a storage building.

**Police Services:** The R.C.M.P. provide service from Lynn Lake.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation from Leaf Rapid.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Patients requiring hospitalization are transferred to Leaf Rapids. There is health and assistance in the community.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Mary Newell School in the community staffed by 1 teaching principal, 1 teacher, 1 aide and 2 staff. Enrollment by grade is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 4 |
| Grade 1 | 4 |
| Grade 2 | 5 |
| Grade 3 | 1 |
| Grade 4 | 3 |
| Grade 5 | 0 |
| Grade 6 | 4 |
| Grade 7 | 2 |
| Grade 8 | 1 |
| Total | 24 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There is no all-weather road or rail access to the community and no airstrip. There is float plane service at the dock. Most travel now is to Leaf Rapids by skidoo in winter and by boat in summer. There is no overnight accommodation.

## Recreational Facilities

There is a community hall with a capacity of 100 people, the hall is in good condition. It could be used for movies, socials, etc. As well there is an outdoor skating rink.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Diesel electric power with 17 hook-ups. Residential power rates per month. Service charge $9.44; first 250 kwh. 5.902¢/kwh; additional power 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Three pay telephones.

**Water Supply:** From Granville by surface intake line, pumphouse and one standpipe. Chlorinated and tested regularly. Pumphouse and standpipe heated by propane. These facilities are managed by the Community Committee.

**Sewage Disposal:** There is no sewage system and most residences use pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** At present an incomplete site is being used.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Chuiak Store

**Federal Government**

**Manitoba Government**

Frontier School

**Local Government**

Granville Lake Community Committee

# Granville Lake Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 2,187 | 2,260 | 2,291 |
| Local services | 9,014 | 11,359 | 8,253 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 733 | 3,396 | 3,396 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 525 | 1,350 | 2,800 |
| Water Supply O & M | 7,975 | 8,158 | 22,351 |
| **Total Grants** | 21,234 | 27,323 | 39,891 |
| Taxes | 312 | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Space | — | 1,500 | — |
| Community Operations | — | — | 2,400 |
| **Total Revenues** | 21,546 | 28,823 | 42,291 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 2,917 | 9,036 | 8,535 |
| Public Works | 1,181 | 2,019 | 2,990 |
| Protective Services | 408 | 1,450 | 2,900 |
| Community Health | 7,436 | 10,658 | 23,495 |
| Recreation | 308 | 5,660 | 3,270 |
| Community Projects | — | — | 1,101 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 12,250 | 28,823 | 42,291 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fire Hall | New | 40,000 | N.J.C.P. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 40,000 | |

Note: N.J.C.P. = Northern Jobs Creation Program

*A resident's log cabin at Granville Lake*

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# Harwill - Dallas/ Red Rose - Fisher Bay

These communities are located near the northern boundaries of the Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves, which are located about 215 kilometers north of Winnipeg. Provincial Road #224 passes through the Reserves and connects with P.T.H.'s #16 and #68 and #7 to provide access to southern communities. Major trading centres serving the area include Ashern, 72 kilometers to the west; Hodgson on the southern edge of the Peguis Reserve; and Fisher Branch, 46 kilometers further south. Dallas, located between the Reserves, has a store which serves both. Additional stores and service centres are located on the Reserves.

Economic activity is based on farming, trapping and ranching. Some residents of Fisher Bay engage in commercial fishing on Lake Winnipeg. Fishermen in the area use the Catfish Creek, George's Island, Jackhead Island, Koostatak and McBeth Point fish stations.

In the 1981-82 fishing season, there were 25 commercial fishermen from these communities registered in Dallas.

Potential may exist for expanded livestock production. The local service sector provides some employment. All the communities mentioned are located in an open trapping area which also provides some income.

These communities are represented by a Chairman and an Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Harwill | Dallas/ Red Rose | Fisher Bay | Peguis Reserve* | Fisher River Reserve** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Children: | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 7 | 3 | 8 | 159 | 87 |
| 5-14 years | 5 | 22 | 8 | 312 | 199 |
| Total: | 12 | 25 | 16 | 471 | 286 |
| Labor Force | | | | | |
| 15-19 years | 3 | 12 | 9 | 232 | 120 |
| 20-24 years | 7 | 5 | 5 | 199 | 104 |
| 25-34 years | 4 | 9 | 6 | 210 | 105 |
| 35-64 years | 7 | 32 | 10 | 331 | 162 |
| Total: | 21 | 58 | 30 | 972 | 496 |
| Age not given: | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Over 65 years | 3 | 17 | 2 | 57 | 56 |
| Total Population: | 36 | 101 | 48 | 1,500 | 838 |

*1,279 band members living off-reserve — not included **565 band members living off-reserve — not included

## Local Contacts:

| | Harwill | Dallas/Red Rose | Fisher Bay |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Chairman -** | Irene Hobden | Marlene Wuskynk | Paul Govereau |
| **Secretary/Clerk -** | M. Brown | Anne Mankewich | — |
| **Telephone -** | 645-2197 | 645-2286 | 645-2214 |
| **Fire Chief -** | D. Hobden | | |
| **R.C.M.P. -** | All served from Fisher Branch 372-6240 | | |
| **Regional Supervisor -** | Inez Miller<br>Department of Northern Affairs<br>Community Services Division<br>339A Main Street,<br>Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3 Telephone: 482-7535 | | |

*Contact Person

## Tax Structure

| Assessment | Harwill | Dallas/Red Rose | Fisher Bay |
|---|---|---|---|
| Business | — | 3,840 | — |
| Real Property | 58,950 | 244,950 | 46,370 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 2,540 | 16,730 | 5,570 |
| Total: | 61,490 | 265,520 | 51,940 |

**Taxation Levies:** - (same for all communities)

| | |
|---|---|
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Division Levies:** | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Utilities

**Hydro:** All the communities have land line hydro power with 156 hookups. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge - $9.44, first 250 kwh - 5.90¢/kwh; additional power 2.98¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** All the communities have land lines with dial telephones on the Fisher River Exchange.

**Water Supply:** All communities depend on drilled wells.

**Sewage Disposal:** Pit privies generally. Some homes have septic fields.

**Garbage Disposal:** All communities have open pit, landfill garbage disposal areas. In 1981-82 Fisher Bay purchased a tractor for various uses including garbage.

## Housing

| | Approximate Households |
|---|---|
| Harwill | 9 |
| Dallas/Red Rose | 38 |
| Fisher Bay | 10 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Each of the communities is connected to P.R. #224 which passes through the Reserve and provides access to the Provincial Highway system. Overnight accommodation, restaurants and service stations are available in Hodgson and Fisher Branch.

## Schools

Students attend the Fisher River and Peguis Schools. Enrollment is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students | |
|---|---|---|
| Pre-school | 38 | 83 |
| 1-6 | 136 | 242 |
| 7-9 | 69 | 220 |
| 10-12 | 37 | 125 |
| Total | 280 | 670 |

## Recreational Facilities

Each community has a community hall.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** Harwill has a tanker/trailer, and a small garage. Dallas/Red Rose has a hall and a truck. Fisher Bay has a hall and a tanker/trailer. Fisher Bay also has a breathing apparatus.

**Police Protection:** The R.C.M.P. provide service to all 3 communities from Fisher Branch.

**Ambulance Service:** Ambulance service is provided from Hodgson or Fisher Branch.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Hospitals are located in Hodgson and Fisher Branch.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

Harwill and Dallas/Red Rose are small farm based communities, while Fisher Bay is largely a fishing community. Nearly all services and hence alternative sources of employment other than farming, trapping or fishing are located on the Reserves or in the communities of Hodgson, Fisher Branch or Ashern.

# Local Government Budget Review

| Actual 1982-83 | Harwill | Dallas/ Red Rose | Fisher Bay |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | 8,693 | 31,324 | 4,366 |
| Other | | 3,119 | 1,385 |
| **Total** | 8,693 | 34,443 | 5,751 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 4,212 | 11,246 | 1,604 |
| Protective Services | 1,494 | 2,603 | 32 |
| Public Works | 965 | 16,257 | 2,702 |
| Community Health | — | — | 467 |
| Recreation | 2,022 | 6,115 | 258 |
| **Total** | 8,693 | 36,221 | 5,063 |
| **Budget 1983-84** | | | |
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | 9,875 | 32,854 | 10,745 |
| Other | 1,560 | 6,725 | 59 |
| **Total** | 11,435 | 39,579 | 10,804 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 4,470 | 13,680 | 2,820 |
| Protective Services | 2,791 | 5,000 | 4,100 |
| Public Works | 1,640 | 13,299 | 2,980 |
| Community Health | 400 | 350 | 400 |
| Recreation | 2,134 | 7,250 | 500 |
| **Total** | 11,435 | 39,579 | 10,800 |
| **Approved 1984-85** | | | |
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | 12,316 | 32,046 | 9,122 |
| Other | 1,727 | 8,294 | 1,653 |
| **Total** | 14,043 | 40,340 | 10,775 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 6,237 | 14,140 | 2,795 |
| Protective Services | 3,340 | 5,000 | 4,100 |
| Public Works | 1,906 | 13,600 | 2,980 |
| Community Health | 100 | 350 | 400 |
| Recreation | 2,460 | 7,250 | 500 |
| **Total** | 14,043 | 40,340 | 10,775 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Harwill** | | | |
| Fire Shelter | New | 24,149 | N.A. |
| Community Hall | Upgraded | 22,363 | N.A. |
| **Total** | | 46,512 | |
| **Dallas/Red Rose** | | | |
| Fire Hall Shelter | New | 55,470 | N.A. |
| Roads | Upgraded | 32,280 | N.A. |
| **Total** | | 87,758 | |
| **Fisher Bay** | | | |
| Well | New | 4,100 | N.A. |
| Community Hall | Upgraded | 31,402 | N.J.C.P. |
| Fire Shelter | New | 2,747 | N.A. |
| Fire Shelter | New | 66,393 | N.J.C.P. |
| **Total** | | 104,642 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
N.J.C.P. = Northern Jobs Creation Fund

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# Herb Lake

Herb Lake is located on the east shore of Wekusko Lake, approximately 6.4 kms north of P.R. #391. The road connecting the community to P.R. #391 is an all-weather, gravel road. The community is approximately195 kilometers N.E. of The Pas and approximately 55 kilometers from Snow Lake.

The community lies within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba which is characterized as a region of granite and gneissic rocks overlaid with a thin muskeg cover. There are many lakes making the area suitable for fishing, hunting and recreation/tourism.

Present activity in the area includes some commercial fishing and trapping. (Fish are delivered to the Wabowden fish station). The community lies within the Herb Lake R.T.L. zone and in the 1981-82 season some 35 trappers caught $55,791 worth of fur. The community is represented by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Herb Lake |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 0 |
| 5-14 years | 1 |
| Total | 1 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 0 |
| 20-24 years | 0 |
| 25-34 years | 0 |
| 35-64 years | 9 |
| Total | 9 |
| Over 64 years: | 3 |
| Total Population: | 13 |

## Local Contacts:

**Chairman:** Jim Corman
**Committee Clerk:** Noreen Wall
**Fire Chief:** Jim Corman Telephone: Mobile YL5-3030
**Police:** R.C.M.P. (Snow Lake)
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Alex Campbell
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
Box 2560,
The Pass, Manitoba R9A 1M3
Telephone: (The Pas) 623-7481

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | — |
| Real Property | $6,460 |
| Grants-in-lieu | — |
| Total | $6,460 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Schools

Children are bussed to Snow Lake for schooling

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The fire department is organized with a Fire Chief and voluntary Fire Brigade. There is a fire hall, portable pumps, pack pumps, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, and other related equipment.

**Police Services:** The community is served by the R.C.M.P. from Snow Lake.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation (P.A.T.)

**Hospital:** The nearest hospital is in Snow Lake.

## Recreational Facilities

There is a good picnic area overlooking the lake, and scenic trails around the lake.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There is an all-weather road into the community. Air service is by charter. There are private docks. Overnight accommodation available at Cormon's Guest House.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Provided by privately owned plant.

**Telephone:** Mobile phone installed by Northern Affairs.

**Water Supply:** Obtained individually from the lake. No organized service.

**Sewage Disposal:** None.

**Garbage Disposal:** There is an unattended dump, 3 kms from the community.

## Housing

There are approximately 8 households in the community.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

### COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

Grocery Store — Ted's Grab, Pay and Run Store.

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

**Federal Government**

None

**Provincial Government**

None

**Local Government**

Herb Lake Landing Community Committee

# Herb Lake Community Council
# Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 316 | 316 | 331 |
| Local services | 5,840 | 4,215 | 10,269 |
| N.A.C.C. | | 800 | 800 |
| Community Cler | | 600 | 726 |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 1,550 | 1,705 | 1,705 |
| Water Supply O & M | — | — | — |
| Recreation | — | — | — |
| Nite Soil | — | — | — |
| **Total Grants** | 7,706 | 7,636 | 13,831 |
| Taxes | — | 174 | 200 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Equipment | 76 | — | 80 |
| Telephone | 31 | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 7,813 | 7,810 | 14,111 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 3,022 | 4,078 | 4,346 |
| Public Works | 743 | 1,174 | 7,300 |
| Protective Services | 1,811 | 1,705 | 1,705 |
| Community Health | 295 | 583 | 500 |
| Recreation | 701 | 330 | 260 |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 6,573 | 7,870 | 14,111 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PRCJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Well and Shelter | New | 10,000 | N.A. |
| Lake Road | Upgraded | 4,032 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 14,032 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Homebrook

Homebrook and the adjacent settlement of Peonan Point are located along P.R. #328, 5 kilometers north of Portage Bay on Lake Winnipeg, and 24 kilometers west of Gypsumville, the nearest trading centre. P.R. #328 connects the settlements to P.T.H. #6, 11 kilometers to the east which provides access to Winnipeg, some 256 kilometers to the south.

The primary economic activity is farming and ranching, supplemented by trapping and fishing. The community is located in an open-trapping zone.

Homebrook has been represented by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Homebrook |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 2 |
| 5-14 years | 5 |
| Total | 7 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 2 |
| 20-24 years | 2 |
| 25-34 years | 11 |
| 35-64 years | 10 |
| Total | 25 |
| Age not stated: | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 6 |
| Total Population: | 38 |

## Local Contacts:

**Chairman:** Marvin Hillyer
**Clerk:** Ruth Zahorodny
**Office Telephone:** 659-4412
**R.C.M.P.:** 659-2682 (Gypsumville)
**Fire Chief:** Ruth Zahorodny
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Ms. Inez Miller
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Manitoba R1A 1T3
Telephone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | — |
| Real Property | 96,460 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 770 |
| Total | $97,230 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a tanker which is stored inside and drained in the winter. There is a fire equipment shelter. The Fire Department is active.

**Police Services:** The community is served by the R.C.M.P. in St. Martin

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Hospital service is available at Ashern.

## Schools

Children from Homebrook may attend school at Gypsumville, St. Martin's or at the Canadian Forces station, however, bus service is only available for those attending school at Gypsumville.

## Recreational Facilities

The community has a playground.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Access is gained from P.R.#328. There is no public overnight accommodation.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line power with 133 residential connections. Residential rates per month: Service charge — $9.44; first 250 kwh @ 5.902¢/kwh; balance @ 2.9834¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones, on the Gypsumville exchange.

**Water Supply:** Drilled wells.

**Sewage Disposal:** Most homes use outdoor pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** There is a new garbage dump together with a service road.

## Housing

There are approximately 18 households in the community.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

There are no stores or service centres in the community, and consequently no local sources of employment other than farming, fishing and trapping.

# Homebrook Community Council
# Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 923 | 1,094 | 1,145 |
| Local services | 6,625 | 10,000 | 10,530 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 500 | 700 | 1,963 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 700 | 2,500 | 2,707 |
| Other | 917 | | |
| **Total Grants** | 10,465 | 15,094 | 17,145 |
| Taxes | 198 | 1,666 | 1,207 |
| **Total Revenues** | 11,663 | 16,760 | 18,352 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 4,304 | 4,915 | 6,010 |
| Public Works | 6,144 | 8,745 | 9,405 |
| Protective Services | 409 | 2,500 | 2,707 |
| Community Health | — | 400 | 200 |
| Recreation | — | 200 | 30 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 10,857 | 16,760 | 18,352 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fire equipment shelter | New | 27,012 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 27,012 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Ilford

Ilford, is located along the C.N.R. Bay line, 40 kilometers southeast of Split Lake; 144 kilometers by air northeast of Thompson; 416 kilometers by rail northeast of The Pas, and 688 kilometers by air north of Winnipeg. The community originated as a construction and service centre during the building of the railway. Later it served as a marshalling area for prospectors during the Island Lake gold rush. Present economic activity includes rail track maintenance, commercial fishing, trapping and local service activity. Forest resources in the area are largely immature.

Fishermen in the area, including those from Pikwitonei, use the Odie River Fish station. There were 15 licenced fishermen with an additional 9 hired men, harvesting a total of 10 different lakes in the vicinity of Ilford, during the 1982/83 fishing season. Trapping is conducted in the Split Lake R.T.L. zone, in which 154 trappers produced fur valued at $156,975 in 1981-82.

Ilford has been governed since early 1979 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Ilford |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 25 |
| 5-14 years | 41 |
| Total | 66 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 17 |
| 20-24 years | 23 |
| 25-34 years | 27 |
| 35-64 years | 40 |
| Total | 107 |
| Age not stated: | 10 |
| Over 65 years: | 7 |
| Total Population: | 190 |

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Sandy Kirkness
**Council Clerk:** Alfred Laliberty
**Community Council Telephone:** 288-4394
**Fire Chief:** Ed Shoup
**R.C.M.P.:** Gillam — 652-2200
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
D. W. Prowse
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
Box 37 - 59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, Manitoba R8H 1X4
Telephone: Thompson 778-4411

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 8,670 |
| Real Property | 97,540 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 67,380 |
| Total | $173,590 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

There are approximately 31 households in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has a fire hall, a truck, a portable pump, and related equipment. There is a siren on the hall.

**Police Service:** Police services are provided by the R.C.M.P. stationed in Gillam.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation (P.A.T.) system based in Thompson.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** There is one community health worker.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains a school in the community with 1 teaching principal, 2 teachers, 1 aide, and 1 support staff teaching 41 pupils, from pre-school through Grade 9. Numbers of students attending are as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 0 |
| 1-6 | 32 |
| 7-9 | 9 |
| Total | 41 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Calm Air scheduled flights are available twice weekly, using 4,000 ft. runway. C.N. passenger train service is available three times weekly. Taxi, hotel and restaurant service is available.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line service with a total of 67 residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge $4.85 first 200 kwh 5.60¢/kwh; additional power 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line service with dial service and 52 connections in community.

**Water Supply:** Water pumped from local river system, chlorinated and delivered to two stand pipes.

**Sewage Disposal:** Most residences use pit privies. Frontier School has its own disposal system.

**Garbage Disposal:** There is a fenced garbage dump with a garbage hauling service.

## Recreational Facilities

The community has a hall with a capacity for 100 people. It is in good condition and is used for movies, special meetings and some recreational activity. There is also a skating rink and the Frontier School gymnasium is used for some activities, as well as a beach area.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

### COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

Garage — 288-4339
Gold Trail Hotel — 288-4380
Ilford Community Development Corporation — 288-4394
Ilford Dray and Tax - Shell Oil — 288-4310
Wahlenberg's Store Ltd. — 288-4318

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

**Federal Government**

Post Office
R.C.M.P. — 288-4381

**Manitoba Government**

Frontier School — 288-4355
Ilford Health Centre — 288-4348

**Local Government**

Ilford Community Council — 288-4394
War Lake Band Office — 288-4315

# Ilford Community Council
# Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 4,617 | 4,560 | 4,836 |
| Local services | 26,331 | 27,010 | 22,570 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 10,699 | 11,769 | 13,300 |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 5,892 | 4,672 | 5,940 |
| Water Supply O & M | 9,215 | 8,689 | 8,090 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| **Total Grants** | 57,554 | 57,500 | 55,536 |
| Taxes | — | — | 3,428 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Space | 1,260 | 1,260 | 5,184 |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 58,814 | 58,760 | 64,148 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 22,326 | 24,459 | 27,178 |
| Public Works | 6,974 | 8,340 | 9,740 |
| Protective Services | 3,892 | 4,672 | 5,940 |
| Community Health | 18,445 | 18,289 | 17,690 |
| Recreation | 2,527 | 3,000 | 3,600 |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 54,164 | 58,760 | 64,148 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |
| **Total Investment:** | | | |

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# Island Lake

The community of Island Lake consists of a group of islands near the north shore of Island Lake including Stevenson, Wass, Hamilton, Boothe, Chapins, R.C. Mission, Gravel and Lindsays. These islands are quite close to the Garden Hill Indian Reserve which is located largely on the mainland. These communities are located in the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba, approximately 412 kilometers northeast of Winnipeg, and 260 kilometers southeast of Thompson. Two other Indian Reserves, Ste. Theresa Point and Wassagomach are located on the west shore of the lake, about 20 kilometers away.

The two communities are dependent on each other for services. The 4,000' airstrip, air terminal and the Hudsons Bay Store are located on Stevenson Island. Other stores and the school are on the Reserve.

The original settlement in the area was established by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1818 and is listed among those posts which were occupied at the union with the Northwest Company. Gold-bearing areas were discovered in the 1920's and mined for a few years. Small to medium deposits of lithium and nickel have been found in the area, and magnetic anomalies indicate further reserves. There are no operating mines at present. The area is heavily forested but lack of surface access prevents development of this resource.

Fishing and trapping are the major economic activities at present.

In 1982-83, 19 fishermen in the Island Lake area delivered 24,982 kgs. of fish with a value of $14,628 to the Garden Hill fish station. In the 1981-82 trapping season, 309 trappers from the Island Lake R.T.L. zone delivered fur valued at $282,464. The service industry which includes the airport and Hudson's Bay Store also provide significant employment.

Island Lake residents are represented by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Island Lake | Garden Hill* | Wassag-omach** | Ste. Theresa Point*** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Children: | | | | |
| 0-4 | 12 | 248 | 125 | 218 |
| 5-14 | 21 | 480 | 198 | 386 |
| Total | 33 | 728 | 323 | 604 |
| Labor Force: | | | | |
| 14-19 years | 10 | 223 | 80 | 159 |
| 20-24 years | 16 | 179 | 71 | 137 |
| 25-34 years | 22 | 221 | 80 | 181 |
| 35-64 years | 22 | 265 | 96 | 226 |
| Total | 70 | 888 | 327 | 703 |
| Age not stated: | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 1 | 63 | 18 | 45 |
| Total Population: | 105 | 1,679 | 668 | 1,342 |

*179 persons off-reserve — not included
**35 persons off-reserve — not included
***144 persons off-reserve — not included

## Local Contacts:

**Chairman;** Thomas Hamilton
**Clerk:** Vicky Churko
**Telephone: 456-2470**
**Fire Chief: Dave Playfair**
**R.C.M.P.:** Norway House 359-6755
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Telephone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment: (including Ste. Theresa Point)** | |
| Business | $ 10,050 |
| Real Property | 89,500 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 74,360 |
| Total | $173,910 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a hall, a truck, and related equipment. There is a siren on the hall. The Fire Department is active.

**Police Services:** The R.C.M.P. provide service from Norway House

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation (P.A.T.)

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** The nearest hospital is located at Norway House. There is a Nursing Station on the Reserve.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Diesel electric plant supplied and maintained by Manitoba Hydro, supplying the two communities. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge $9.44 first 250 kwh. — 5.902¢/kwh; additional power 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones and 403 hookups in the two communities.

**Water Supply:** Water pumped from Island Lake, chlorinated, with distribution to a limited number of homes. Others obtain their own supply.

**Sewage Disposal:** Sewage disposal to lagoon for those homes on water line. Others use pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** Garbage disposal area on Stevenson Island is located on airport property and is available for limited use.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Stevenson Island School in the community staffed by 1 teaching principal, 1 teacher and 2 support staff. Numbers of students attending as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 2 |
| 1-6 | 14 |
| 7-9 | 4 |
| Total | 20 |

## Housing

There are approximately 34 households in the community.

## Recreational Facilities

Facilities include a curling rink, skating rink and community club hall with a capacity for 60 people, used for meetings, socials, bingos, etc. There is also a Drop-in-Centre, presently used primarily for classroom and meeting centre, living accommodation upstairs.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather roads into the community, but there is a winter road in season. There is a daily scheduled air service from Winnipeg by Perimeter Air Lines Ltd. Calm Air flies a twice weekly scheduled service into the communities also. Taxi service is available as is overnight accommodation, on the Reserve. A new chartered air service (Ministic Air) has been established. This is jointly owned with the Band having shares in it.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

An-Kee-Win Restaurant — 456-2274
Garden Hill T.V. — 456-2794
Hudson's Bay Company — 456-2333
Island Air Ltd. 456-2723
Island Lake Lodge Ltd. — 456-2345
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. — 456-2179
RAL Enterprises — 457-2277
Wassagomach Woodwork Ltd. — 457-2115

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

D.I.A.N.D. Island Lake Agency — 456-3104
Garden Hill Elementary School — 456-2000
Garden Hill Nursing Station — 456-2343
Garden Hill School — 456-2391
Native Peoples Island Lake Agency — 456-3104
Post Office
Stevenson Island School — 456-2786
Weather Information — 456-2223

**Manitoba Government**

Buntep Centre — 456-2515
Island Lake Airport — 456-2147
Manitoba Hydro — 456-2714
Natural Resources Conservation Officer — 456-2362

**Local Government**

Garden Hill Band Office — 456-2683
Island Lake Advisory Committee — 456-2470

# Island Lake Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 2,350 | 2,600 | 2,723 |
| Local services | 14,175 | 24,400 | 24,390 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 6,975 | 9,400 | 9,400 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 8,600 | 8,600 | 16,600 |
| Water Supply O & M | | | 1,000 |
| **Total Grants** | 32,900 | 45,800 | 54,913 |
| Taxes | 1,896 | 3,689 | 3,577 |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Space | 50 | 700 | 700 |
| Rental of Equipment | — | — | 100 |
| **Total Revenues** | 34,846 | 50,189 | 59,290 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 17,473 | 26,140 | 26,140 |
| Public Works | 4,473 | 4,074 | 4,150 |
| Protective Services | 8,747 | 8,600 | 16,600 |
| Community Health | 1,887 | 10,000 | 11,000 |
| Recreation | 81 | 1,375 | 1,400 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 32,661 | 50,189 | 59,290 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |
| **Total Investment:** | | | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
J.F. = Jobs Fund

*Garden Hill, Island Lake.*

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# Little Grand Rapids

Two closely related and adjoining but independent communities, are known as Little Grand Rapids. One, is located on the Little Grand Rapids Indian Reserve, the other is located on nearby Provincial Crown Land. The first is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the second is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. The smaller community is largely dependent on the larger for commercial and government services including schools, garbage disposal and stores. All information in this report is for the non-Treaty community unless othe wise stated.

Both communities are located approximately 240 kilometers northeast of Winnipeg on both shores of Family Lake at the Narrows into Fishing Lake and near the Ontario-Manitoba border. There are no all-weather transportation systems into the communities. Access is gained by twice-weekly scheduled flights by Perimeter Airlines, charter aircraft and winter road. A 3,000 ft. gravelled airstrip and air terminal is located on the north shore of Family Lake. Float plane service is also available from about May 1 to November 1.

Economic activity includes some commercial fishing. Trapping and wild rice harvesting. The communities are located in the Little Grand Rapids R.T.L. zone.

Forty-one trappers delivered $37,656 worth of fur from the area in 1981-82.

In addition to these activities, there is also some sport fishing in the area and one lodge caters to fishermen as well as providing overnight accommodation for other travellers to the area.

The Department of Northern Affairs is responsible for providing municipal services to the community on Crown Land. The community has appointed a local contact person to work with the Department in identifying needs.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Community | Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 4 | 126 |
| 5-14 years | 7 | 242 |
| Total | 11 | 368 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 2 | 122 |
| 20-24 years | 4 | 81 |
| 25-34 years | 5 | 90 |
| 35-64 years | 14 | 169 |
| Total | 25 | 462 |
| Age not stated: | 0 | 39 |
| Over 65 years: | 1 | 0 |
| Total Population: | 37 | 860 |

*121 band members living off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Local Contact Person:** Reginald Treacy
**Office Telephone:** 397-2333
**R.C.M.P.:** 397-2133
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Telephone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 2,820 |
| Real Property | 21,290 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 23,400 |
| Total | $47,510 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

On Reserve.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has fire extinguishers.

**Police Protection:** R.C.M.P. are in the community two days every week. Additional service is provided by the R.C.M.P. at Lac du Bonnet.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation from Selkirk to Lac du Bonnet.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** There are nursing stations in the community and on the nearby Reserve. Nearest hospital is at Pine Falls.

## Schools

Children attend the Little Grand Rapids School on the reserve in Little Grand Rapids or the Pauingassi School in Pauingassi. These schools offer levels K4-8 and K4-10, respectively. Both schools are Band operated under the Southeast Tribal Division School.

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Kindergarten | 58 |
| 1-6 | 220 |
| 7-9 | 35 |
| 10-12 | 4 |
| Total | 321 |

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Diesel electric power supplied by Manitoba Hydro with 105 hookups in the two communities. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge: $9.44, first 250 kwh - 5,902¢/kwh; additional power - 2.98¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line dial service with local exchange and 3 hookups in the two communities.

**Water Supply:** Pumped from Family Lake, chlorinated, with distribution outlet at pump house and supplied free of charge to users.

**Sewage Disposal:** Pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** One acre garbage disposal 2.5 kms from community with burning area 20' x 25'.

## Housing

There are approximately 13 households in the community.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

No all-weather surface transportation system. Scheduled air service twice weekly by Perimeter Airlines, charter air service, as well as winter roads make up the alternatives.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

The Bay — 397-2038
Fish Packing Plant
J. J. Levesque Enterprise Ltd. — 347-2143
L.G.R. General Merchants — 397-2002
Little Grand Rapids Lodge — 397-2333
N.A.A.P. Office — 397-2114
Fishing Family Air Service — 397-2333
Paungassi Trading Post — 397-2427

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

D.I.A.N.D. School 397-2199
Nursing Station — 397-2115
Post Office
R.C.M.P. — 397-2133

**Manitoba Government**

Airport Terminal — 397-2012
Little Grand Rapis Medical Services — 397-2074
Nursing Station

**Local Government**

Band Office — 397-2264

# Little Grand Rapids Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 899 | 900 | 942 |
| Local services | 351 | 490 | 1850 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | — |
| Northern Fire Protection | 50 | 200 | 200 |
| Water Supply O & M | 7,350 | 10,500 | 7,950 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| Census | 200 | — | — |
| **Total Grants** | 9,650 | 12,900 | 10,942 |
| Taxes | 252 | 887 | 1,014 |
| **Locally Generated** | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 9,902 | 13,787 | 11,956 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 1,210 | 800 | 300 |
| Public Works | 1,031 | 2,286 | 2,564 |
| Protective Services | — | 200 | 200 |
| Community Health | 6,121 | 10,500 | 7,950 |
| Recreation | — | — | — |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 8,362 | 13,776 | 11,014 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |
| **Total Investment:** | | | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
J.F. = Jobs Fund

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# Loon Straits

Loon Straits, is located on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg, diagonally opposite Washaw Bay and 50 kilometers north of Manigotogan. There are no all-weather roads into the community. Access is gained by boat and barge in the summer, by winter road and by float or ski equipped charter aircraft.

The primary economic activity is commercial fishing and trapping. Fishing centres on Lake Winnipeg, and during the 1981/82 fishing season there were 5 commercial fishermen registered in Loon Straits. Fishermen from Loon Straits deliver their catch to the Islandview and Pine fish stations. The community is located in the Bloodvein R.T.L. zone.

The Selkirk office of the Department of Northern Affairs is responsible for municipal services in the community. Mr. Bob Oddliefson is the local contact person.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Loon Straits |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 0 |
| 5-14 years | 0 |
| Total | 0 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 0 |
| 20-24 years | 1 |
| 25-34 years | 0 |
| 35-64 years | 3 |
| Total | 4 |
| Over 65 years: | 3 |
| Total Population: | 7 |

## Local Contacts:

**Local Contact Person:** Bob Oddliefson
**Telephone:** Public Service Phone 1020
**R.C.M.P.:** Lac du Bonnet 345-2311
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Telephone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | — |
| Real Property | $24,930 |
| Grants-in-lieu | — |
| Total | $24,930 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has a portable pump, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, and a trailer to hold the equipment.

**Police Services:** Serviced by the R.C.M.P. from Lac du Bonnet.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Hospital services available at Gimli.

## Schools

Students are transported to Pine Dock for their primary education.
Transportation/

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather roads into the community. Access is gained by winter road, and by float and ski-equipped aircraft.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Connected land line power, March, 1984 with 5 residential hookups. Residential electric power rates: Service Charge: $9.44; first 250 kwh 5.902¢/kwh; balance 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with 2 hookups.

**Water Supply:** Lake Winnipeg — no standpipes or treatment.

**Sewage Disposal:** Pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** Garbage pit built in 1975. Private individual haulage.

## Housing

There are approximately 5 households in the community.

## Recreational Facilities

There is one community hall in fair condition which will accommodate 50 persons, used for dances, bingos, and meetings.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

Nearly all commercial and government services are located outside the community and there are very few employment opportunities in addition to trapping and fishing.

# Loon Straits Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 546 | 170 | 178 |
| Local services | 13,200 | 16,332 | 7,611 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 200 | 900 | 900 |
| Census | 240 | — | — |
| N.A.C.C. Meeting | 200 | — | — |
| **Total Grants** | 15,186 | 18,202 | 9,489 |
| Taxes | 396 | 373 | 386 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Hydro | 1,850 | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | | | |
| **Total Revenues** | 17,432 | 18,575 | 9,875 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 1,300 | 1,075 | 1,675 |
| Public Works | 15,897 | 3,200 | 6,900 |
| Protective Services | 59 | 900 | 900 |
| Community Health | 162 | 400 | 400 |
| Recreation | — | — | — |
| Community Projects | — | 11,768 | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 17,418 | 17,343 | 9,875 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |
| **Total Investment:** | | | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
J.F. = Jobs Fund

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# Mallard

Mallard is located on the southeast end of Waterhen Lake, approximately 288 kilometers northwest of Winnipeg and 96 kilometers north northeast of Dauphin. Three other communities are located nearby, these being Skownan, the Waterhen Indian Reserve and Waterhen. Winnipegosis is the nearest service centre 78 kilometers to the southwest. There are several stores in the area, notably at Skownan.

Economic activity centres on commercial fishing, trapping, the local service sector and some livestock production. The community is located in the Skownan R.T.L. zone. In 1981-82, 67 trappers produced fur valued at $76,749 in this zone. Fishermen from Mallard deliver their catch to the Skownan fish station.

Mallard has been governed since May 1, 1970 by an elected mayor and council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Mallard | Waterhen Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 27 | 41 |
| 5-14 years | 55 | 84 |
| Total | 82 | 125 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 31 | 33 |
| 20-24 years | 23 | 32 |
| 25-34 years | 16 | 45 |
| 35-64 years | 42 | 53 |
| Total | 112 | 163 |
| Age not stated: | 8 | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 7 | 8 |
| Total Population: | 209 | 296 |

*176 band members living off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Norman Lacquette
**Council Clerk:** Bertha Whitford
**Community Council Telephone:** 628-3396
**Police Constable:** shared with Waterhen — 628-3469
**R.C.M.P.:** Winnipegosis — 656-4421
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Jim Perchaluk
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Branch
27-2nd Avenue S.W.
Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 3E5
Telephone: Dauphin 638-9111

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $4,180 |
| Real Property | 59,820 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 34,410 |
| Total | $94,410 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

The community has one hall in fair to good condition capable of accommodating 150 people and used for meetings, dances, weddings, etc. In addition, there is an outdoor rink, ball diamond, local park, playground, and a bench area.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** Mallard is serviced by Waterhen.

**Police Services:** A community council appointed police constable is shared with Waterhen. The R.C.M.P. provide service from Winnipegosis.

**Ambulance Service:** Served from Waterhen.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Served from Winnipegosis. There is a dental clinic in Waterhen.

## Schools

Children are bused to the Frontier School at Waterhen where 1 principal, 11 teachers, 4 aides and 7 support staff teach students from pre-school through Grade 9. Enrollment is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students[1] |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 15 |
| 1-6 | 118 |
| 7-9 | 66 |
| Total | 199 |

Note: [1]includes students from several communities.

## Housing

There are approximately 46 households in the community.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power, with a total of 133 accounts in Mallard, Waterhen and Homebrook. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge — $9.44 first 250 kwh - 5.902¢/kwh; additional power — 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones on Waterhen exchange.

**Water Supply:** Water supplied from deep well, chlorinated and distribution system to some homes. Central standpipe for those not connected to distribution line. At preset there is no charge for water.

**Sewage Disposal:** Some homes have private field systems. Others use pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** Garbage facility renewed in 1979 - 300' x 400' and fenced with enclosed burning area. Weekly pick-up for all residents.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Overnight accommodation is available in nearby tourist cabins in season. Taxi service is also available at Skownan and Waterhen.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

(including Skownan and Waterhen)

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT** (in area as noted)

Burnett Service — Waterhen — 628-3377
North Star Tourist Camp — Waterhen — 628-3462
Ray's Taxi — Mallard — 628-3493
Skownan General Store — 628-3359
Waterhen General Store — Waterhen — 628-3481
Waterhen Lake Resort — Waterhen — 628-3331
Waterhen Pumping Station — Waterhen — 628-3316
Waterhen Tourist Camp — Waterhen — 628-3453

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

Post Office — 628-3331

**Manitoba Government**

Frontier School — Waterhen — 628-3443
Department of Natural Resources Office — 628-3470 (Waterhend)
Health and Community Services Dental Clinic — Waterhen — 628-3441

**Local Government**

Mallard Community Council — 628-3384
Waterhen Community Centre — 628-3488
Waterhen Indian Band Office — 628-3373

## Mallard Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 5,079 | 5,078 | 5,310 |
| Local services | 20,199 | 18,800 | 19,148 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 5,770 | 6,800 | 7,317 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 1,260 | 1,000 | 1,200 |
| Water Supply O & M | 5,990 | 6,400 | 6,385 |
| **Total Grants** | 39,098 | 38,878 | 40,161 |
| Taxes | — | 950 | 1,217 |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Space | 465 | 300 | 480 |
| Water Services | — | — | 1,320 |
| Other | 203 | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 39,766 | 40,128 | 43,178 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 11,069 | 13,115 | 14,250 |
| Public Works | 1,921 | 2,830 | 5,452 |
| Protective Services | 664 | 1,000 | 1,200 |
| Community Health | 11,569 | 16,895 | 15,938 |
| Recreation | 3,370 | 6,288 | 6,338 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 28,593 | 40,128 | 43,178 |

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hall Floor | Upgraded | | |
| Storage Shed | New | 51,882 | N.J.C.P. |
| Community Office | Upgraded | 5,873 | N.J.C.P. |
| Outdoor Rink | Upgraded | 1,500 | N.A. |
| | | 59,255 | |

None
**Total Investment:**
Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
N.J.C.P. = Northern Jobs Creation Program

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# Manigotogan

Manigotogan, is located near the mouth of the Manigotogan River on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg, 70 kms north of Pine Falls on P.T.H. No. 304. It is part of a four community complex in an area approximately 16 kms square. The Hollow Water Indian Reserve, a community of 422 residents with Wanipigow as its centre lies to the north. The community of Seymourville with a population of 123 lies on the northern boundary of this Reserve, and Aghaming with 2? people is nearby. Each community is independent but all are interdependent on each other for some services.

They are located within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover. The land within the immediate vicinity of the communities is clay with rock outcroppings supporting soft and hard wood forest cover.

Economic activity in the area includes fishing, hunting, trapping, logging for the pulp mill at Pine Falls, the local sawmill, tourism and wild rice harvesting.

Fishermen from Manigotogan deliver their catch to the Wanipigow fishing station on the Hollow Water Reserve. In the 1982 fishing season, there were 4 commercial fishermen registered in Manigotogan.

Trapping in the area is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trapline sections.

Information given in this report is for Manigotogan only unless otherwise specified, notably in populations and sources of government and commercial services and employment.

Manigotogan is governed by an elected mayor and council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Manigotogan | Hollow Water Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 23 | 62 |
| 5-14 years | 56 | 107 |
| Total | 79 | 171 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 21 | 48 |
| 20-24 years | 16 | 51 |
| 25-34 years | 38 | 60 |
| 35-64 years | 54 | 76 |
| Total | 129 | 233 |
| Age not stated: | 1 | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 11 | 16 |
| Total Population: | 220 | 422 |

*116 persons off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Harry Carter
**Council Clerk:** Brenda Boulette
**Office Telephone:** 363-7375
**Fire Chief:** Charles Simard
**Constable:** John Veroneau (serves both Manigotogan & Seymourville)
**R.C.M.P.** Powerview 367-2222
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Telephone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 6,750 |
| Real Property | 215,900 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 75,940 |
| Total | $298,590 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

There is one new community hall with a capacity of 200 people, and electric heat is available. There is also a curling rink, outdoor skating rink, and ball diamond.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** Manigotogan has a fire hall with a siren, a tanker/trailer and a new truck. Aghaming has a portable pump and some equipment.

**Police Services:** Police protection by the R.C.M.P. based in Powerview

**Ambulance Service:** Ambulance service is provided from Pine Falls

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** None. There is a health centre in Manigotogan which acts as a first aid station. There is also a health station in Wanipigow which employs a parttime community health worker.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Entry into the community is by road or chartered float planes. Hotel accommodation is available.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Wanipigow school on Hollow Water Indian Reserve. This school serves the communities of Manigotogan, the Reserve and Seymourville. The school is staffed by 1 principal, 20 teachers, 3 aides and 10 support staff, teaching 302 students pre-school to grade 12.

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 53 |
| 1-6 | 138 |
| 7-9 | 68 |
| 9-12 | 43 |
| Total | 302 |

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 85 residential connects. Residential power rates: Service Charge $9.44 first 250 kwh 5.902¢/kwh balance 2.988¢/kwh

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones M.T.S. has a combined total of 175 hookups in the Manigotogan, Seymourville and Hollow Water communities.

**Water Supply:** Water is pumped from the Manigotogan River. There are 3 pumphouses in the community and one standpipe, with filtration and chlorination. The recreation hall, curling rink and about 30 residences are hooked up to the system.

**Sewage Disposal:** A lagoon with an estimated capacity of 20,000 gallons was built last year. Hauling and disposal of sewage is the responsibility of the individual. The homes connected to water have septic fields or pump-out systems.

**Garbage Disposal:** A garbage pit with an estimated area of one acre was built last year. Garbage is hauled to the pit by individual householders.

## Housing

There are approximately 57 households in the community of Manigotogan.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

John's Lunch Bar, Hollow Water Reserve — 363-7339
Ka-ske-qua-soo-wi-ku-mik Arts and Crafts, Hollow Water — 363-7215
Lori's Chip Stand — 363-7322
Me-Ke-Se Company Ltd. Construction — Hollow Water — 363-7251
Nopiming Outfitting Ltd. — 363-7272
Nor-East Enterprises Ltd., Restaurant — 363-7352
Seymour Co-operative, General Store, Seymourville — 363-7343
Simard's Corner Service, Garage — 363-7287
Simead Forest Products Ltd. — 363-7309
Wanipigow Producers Co-op, Fish Packing — Wanipigow — 363-7232

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

Hollow Water Health Station, Wanipigow — 363-7364
Post Office

**Provincial Government**

Health Centre — 363-7202
Highways Office 363-7224
Frontier School Division, Wanipigow — 363-7253

**Local Government**

Band Economic Development Committee — 363-7314
Hollow Water Indian Band Office — 363-7278
Manigotogan Community Council 363-7375
Manigotogan Community Club — 363-7285
Seymourville Community Council — 363-7246

## Manigotogan Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 5,346 | 5,346 | 5,599 |
| Local services | 24,300 | 20,000 | 20,862 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 7,100 | 7,900 | 16,554 |
| Community Constable | 18,900 | 24,200 | 25,685 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 2,900 | 6,300 | 7,600 |
| Water Supply O & M | 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,400 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| Other | 7,471 | | |
| **Total Grants** | 71,817 | 69,546 | 81,500 |
| Taxes | 2,271 | 5,036 | 5,548 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Licences and Permits | | | |
| Rental of Space | 4,192 | 2,200 | 4,120 |
| Rental of Equipment | 870 | — | — |
| Garbage Services | 145 | | |
| Sewage Services | | | |
| Water Services | | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| Gifts or Donations | | | |
| Sale of Assets | 14 | | |
| Non-Budgeted | 19,759 | | |
| **Total Revenues** | 99,067 | 79,182 | 93,568 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 39,583 | 16,330 | 26,332 |
| Public Works | 24,855 | 21,402 | 23,252 |
| Protective Services | 26,598 | 30,500 | 33,285 |
| Community Health | 3,256 | 5,500 | 5,100 |
| Recreation | 5,975 | 5,450 | 5,600 |
| Community Projects | 25 | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 100,293 | 79,182 | 93,568 |

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Waterline Extension | Expanded | 120,100 | N.A. |
| Fire Hall Completion | Expanded | 19,331 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 139,431 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs

*A view of Manigotogan*

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# Matheson Island

Matheson Island, is situated on an island with the same name, near the Narrows on Lake Winnipeg. Nearby communities include Princess Harbour and the Bloodvein Indian Reserve, both of which are on the other side of the Narrows, some 16 kilometers distant and Pine Dock which is about the same distance to the southeast. The community itself extends for approximately 6 kilometers along the southeast side of the island. A road runs the length of the settlement and there are numerous trails throughout the island. A ferry connection provides access to P.R. #234, an all-weather road which connects with P.T.H. #8 at Riverton. Winnipeg lies 224 kilometers to the south.

Present economic activity is based on commercial fishing, trapping and the local service sector.

There were 27 commercial fishermen registered in Matheson Island during the 1981/82 fishing season. Fishermen from Matheson Island deliver their cach to the Islandview fish station.

The community is located in the Bullhead R.T.L. zone and trapping supplements income during the winter. A sawmill provides lumber for local construction.

Matheson Island has been governed since October, 1969 by a Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Matheson Island |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 11 |
| 5-14 years | 24 |
| Total | 35 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 12 |
| 20-24 years | 12 |
| 25-34 years | 17 |
| 35-64 years | 41 |
| Total | 82 |
| Over 65 years: | 11 |
| Total Population: | 128 |

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** William Mowatt
**Council Clerk:** Dianne Carlson
**Fire Chief:** Don Ladouceur
**Telephone:** Public Station 1020, Public Station 1030
**R.C.M.P.:** Arborg — 376-2324
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Telephone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 1,020 |
| Real Property | 143,370 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 13,080 |
| Total | $157,470 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

There are approximately 36 households in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has a new fire shelter, and related equipment such as a portable pump, fire extinguishers, and smoke detectors.

**Police Services:** The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. from Arborg.

**Ambulance Service:** Ambulance service is provided from Riverton.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Hospital service is available at Riverton.

## Schools

The community is served by a Frontier School with 1 teaching principal, 1 teacher and 3 support staff teaching 24 students from Pre-School through Grade 9. Enrollment is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 1 |
| 1-6 | 17 |
| 7-9 | 6 |
| Total | 24 |

## Recreational Facilities

The community has one hall in fair condition with a capacity for 100 people and used for socials, meetings, weddings, etc. There is also an indoor skating rink, baseball diamond, gymnasium at the school, local park, playground, and beach area.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 52 residential hookups. Residential power rates: Service Charge - $9.44, first 250 kwh 5.902¢/kwh, balance 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones and 45 hookups.

**Water Supply:** 32 drilled wells

**Sewage Disposal:** Most homes have septic fields.

**Garbage Disposal:** Garbage dump available with individual delivery.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

A ferry connects the community to the all-weather road P.R. #234. There is no overnight accommodation.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

### COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

Matheson Island Fishermen's Co-operative 276-2136
Monkman's Store — self-employed.

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

**Federal Government**

Post Office

**Manitoba Government**

Frontier School 276-2118

**Local Government**

Matheson Island Community Council 276-2150

# Matheson Island Community Council
# Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 3,110 | 2,135 | 3,258 |
| Local services | 6,450 | 11,300 | 13,020 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 9,200 | 11,400 | 11,830 |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 900 | 1,800 | 1,850 |
| Water Supply O & M | | | |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| Training | 452 | — | — |
| **Total Grants** | 20,912 | 27,435 | 30,758 |
| Taxes | 2,785 | 2,393 | 2,505 |
| Interest | 4,068 | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Equipment | 1,579 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Garbage Services | 334 | | |
| Sale of Assets | 235 | — | — |
| Other | 13,496 | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | | | |
| **Total Revenues** | 43,409 | 31,828 | 35,263 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 22,583 | 16,450 | 17,600 |
| Public Works | 6,029 | 10,248 | 11,501 |
| Protective Services | 312 | 1,820 | 1,850 |
| Community Health | 131 | 1,660 | 1,660 |
| Recreation | 2,127 | 2,650 | 2,650 |
| Community Projects | 1,327 | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 33,510 | 32,828 | 35,261 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Construct Fire Shelter | New | 27,594.49 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 27,549.49 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Meadow Portage

Meadow Portage is located on a narrow strip of land dividing Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis, 16 kilometers south of Waterhen and 48 kilometers east of Winnipegosis. The terrain is mixed farmland-woodland. Economic activity in the area is centred on commercial fishing, farming, livestock and local services. Agriculture has provided a modest income. During the 1981-82 fishing season there were 15 licenced fishermen registered in Meadow Portage, who in turn employed an additional 13 hired men. All fishing activity was located on Lake Manitoba. A private fish station is employed by the licenced fishermen in the area. Tourism also provides some income to the community.

Winnipegosis is the nearest major shopping and service centre. School children are bused to the school there.

Meadow Portage has been governed since December, 1970, by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Meadow Portage |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 9 |
| 5-14 years | 28 |
| Total | 37 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 15 |
| 20-24 years | 6 |
| 25-34 years | 22 |
| 35-64 years | 40 |
| Total | 83 |
| Age not stated: | 13 |
| Over 65 years: | 21 |
| Total Population: | 154 |

## Local Contacts:

**Chairman:** Don Stinson
**Committee Clerk:** Betty Shewchuk — 656-4628
**Telephone:**
**Fire Chief:** Ken Spence
**Police Constable:** Shared with Waterhen
**R.C.M.P.:** Winnipegosis — 656-4421
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Jim Perchaluk
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Branch
27-2nd Avenue S.W.
Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 3E5
Telephone: Dauphin 638-9111

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 870 |
| Real Property | 156,000 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 1,350 |
| Total | $158,220 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a fire hall with a new extension, a tanker/trailer and a truck. The Fire Department is active.

**Police Services:** A local police constable is shared with Waterhen. The R.C.M.P. also provide service from Winnipegosis.

**Ambulance Service:** Provided from Waterhen.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** A hospital is available in Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac, and Dauphin.

## Schools

School children are bused to Winnipegosis.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

All-weather road access is provided via P.R. #276 to Ste. Rose du Lac and other areas by connecting highways. No overnight accommodation is available.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power, with 96 accounts. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge $9.44; first 250 kwh, at 5.902¢/kwh, balance at 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones served from the Rorketon exchange.

**Water Supply:** Private wells. A reservoir and pumphouse are scheduled for 1982.

**Sewage Disposal:** Most residences use pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** There are two fenced-in facilities, one at each end of the community.

## Housing

There are approximately 47 households in the community.

## Recreational Facilities

There is a community hall in good condition which will accommodate 225 persons and used for dances, weddings, bingos, etc. In addition, there are baseball diamonds, an outdoor skating rink and playground.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

Farming and ranching provide some employment. Most commercial and government services are provided from Rorketon, Waterhen or Winnipegosis.

# Meadow Portage Community Council Budget Review Committee

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 3,742 | 3,742 | 3,919 |
| Local services | 21,525 | 21,126 | 14,316 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 5,300 | 6,537 | 9,842 |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 7,400 | 8,700 | 8,700 |
| Water Supply O & M | 2,000 | 4,400 | 7,941 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| **Total Grants** | 40,767 | 45,305 | 45,519 |
| Taxes | 2,384 | 950 | 2,619 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Space | 890 | 400 | 1,907 |
| Sale of Assets | 259 | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 44,330 | 46,655 | 50,044 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 11,938 | 13,927 | 17,551 |
| Public Works | 2,172 | 6,111 | 5,680 |
| Protective Services | 7,259 | 8,700 | 8,700 |
| Community Health | 5,942 | 10,550 | 12,241 |
| Recreation | 4,884 | 6,304 | 5,873 |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 32,194 | 45,597 | 50,045 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Relocate rink, renovate community hall | Renovation | 37,890 | N.J.C.P. |
| Provide and install pumpout tank | New | 29 | N.J.C.P. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 37,918 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
N.J.C.P. = Northern Jobs Creation Fund

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# Moose Lake

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Moose Lake. One is located on the Moose Lake Indian Reserve. The second is nearby on Provincial Crown Land. The first is under the jurisdiction of the Federal government's Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the second under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Department of Northern Affairs. The two communities are interdependent on each other for some services, notably commercial services and economic development. Each has its own community council budget. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Both communities are located on the northern limits of the Saskatchewan River Delta on the western shore of Cedar Lake 74 km. southeast of The Pas. They are connected to The Pas by an all-weather road.

The delta area and adjoining Cedar Lake are suitable for intensive fish and wildlife production and cattle ranching on an extensive scale has been practiced in the past. The most notable economic activity at present is provided by Moose Lake Loggers Incorporated. This company, operating as a Crown Corporation, produces 55,000-70,000 cords of pulpwood and sawlogs for sale to Manfor at The Pas and employs 60 - 70 people, most of whom come from the nearby communities. The company has not been in operation since spring 1982.

Trapping and fishing are also important to the community. There were 44 licenced fishermen registered during the 1982-83 fishing season, and they employed an additional 28 hired men. Fishing was concentrated primarily on Moose Lake, however, one individual did work Talbot Lake as well. The catch is delivered to The Pas fish station for processing.

In 1981/82 11 trappers caught fur valued at $16,445 in the Moose Lake R.T.L. zone.

The community of Moose Lake has been governed since June, 1971, by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Moose Lake | Moose Lake Band* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 65 | 37 |
| 5-14 years | 163 | 104 |
| Total | 228 | 141 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 68 | 33 |
| 20-24 years | 60 | 36 |
| 25-34 years | 76 | 36 |
| 35-64 years | 87 | 53 |
| Total | 291 | 158 |
| Age not stated: | 1 | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 22 | 13 |
| Total Population: | 542 | 312 |

*44 pesons off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** John Campbell
**Council Clerk:** Greg Ballantyne
**Council Office Telephone:** 678-2161
**Fire Chief:** Michael Lucien — 678-2270
**Deputy Fire Chief:** Greg McAree — 678-2212
**Police Constable:** Clifford Campbell — 678-2150
**R.C.M.P.:** 632-6441
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Mr. Alex Campbell
Mr. Alex Campbell and the Local Government Co-ordinator may be contacted at:
Box 2560,
The Pas, Man. R9A 1M3
Telephone: (The Pas) 623-7481

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 6,720 |
| Real Property | 139,970 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 97,320 |
| Total | $244,010 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a fire hall, a fire truck with a portable pump, and a tanker. The Fire Department is active.

**Police Services:** The community has a local police constable hired by the Council. In addition, the R.C.M.P. provide service. The Pas has a 2-cell detention centre.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation (P.A.T.)

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains a school in the community with a staff of 1 principal, 17 teachers, 6 teachers' aides and 7 support staff teaching 333 students from pre-school through grade 9. Students in higher grades are accommodated at The Pas and Frontier Collegiate at Cranberry Portage. Numbers of students attending are as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 54 |
| 1-6 | 206 |
| 7-9 | 73 |
| Total | 333 |

## Housing

There are approximately 110 households in the community.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There is an all-weather road into Moose Lake. Three buses and three taxis provide service. In emergency cases, Lambair or Government Air provide transportation from a 3,400' gravelled runway. There is public overnight accommodation. Post Office has delivery two times per week.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line with 181 residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge $4.85, first 200 kwh 5.600¢/kwh, balance at 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with 104 dial phones connected in the two communities.

**Water Supply:** Source of water is 100' well with line to pumphouse where water is chlorinated. Frontier School, teacherages, administration building, lock-up facility and new community hall are connected to metered water line service. The Council is responsible for operating and maintenance costs. There is no other water delivery system in the community and residents obtain their water manually from the well.

**Sewage Disposal:** Frontier School has its own septic field; there are holding tanks at the Community Hall (1,000 gal.); the lock-up facility (1,400 gal.); and the administration building (1,400 gal.) Most residences use outdoor toilets.

**Garbage Disposal:** There is a night soil and garbage pickup daily on a rotational basis, 5 days per week. Equipment used is a small Case tractor and wagon with a small tank for night soil. The night soil and bulk pit is located one mile off the highway, four miles from the community.

## Recreational Facilities

There is a gymnasium in the school which is available to the community upon request; two baseball diamonds; two soccer fields; an outdoor skating rink; bingo five nights per week; a hockey committee; M.M.F. committee; and two halls, one of which is new with a capacity for 150 people and which is used for bingos, dances, receptions, meetings, etc.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Lucian's Store — 678-2010
Macarees Store (Lambs Store) — 678-2212
Moose Lake Enterprises — 678-2003
Moose Lake Fish Packing Plant — 678-2282
Moose Lake Limousine — 678-2114
Moose Lake Loggers Ltd.
Pool Room
Taxis
Theatre

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

R.C.M.P. — 678-2267
Post Office — 623-6449
Moose Lake Employment Centre — 678-2170

**Manitoba Government**

Frontier School — 678-2353
Nursing Station — 678-2252

**Local Government**

Moose Lake Community Council — 678-2161
Moose Lake Community Constable — 678-2150
Moose Lake Indian Band Council — 678-2113

## Moose Lake Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 13,179 | 13,171 | 13,794 |
| Local services | 11,182 | 5,887 | 2,733 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 15,839 | 18,537 | 18,537 |
| Community Constable | 27,759 | 31,195 | 34,256 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 5,250 | 8,200 | 8,200 |
| Water Supply O & M | 4,725 | 5,300 | 6,023 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | 33,320 | 37,282 | 36,752 |
| **Total Grants** | 112,054 | 120,372 | 121,095 |
| Taxes | 3,626 | 3,559 | 4,433 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Licences and Permits | — | — | — |
| Rental of Space | 1,625 | 1,620 | 1,620 |
| Rental of Equipment | — | — | — |
| Garbage Services | — | — | — |
| Sewage Services | — | 1,800 | 4,106 |
| Water Services | — | — | — |
| Gifts or Donations | — | — | — |
| Sale of Assets | 550 | — | — |
| Community hall | 2,640 | 6,000 | 3,000 |
| Other | 10,386 | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 130,881 | 133,351 | 134,254 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 44,032 | 34,620 | 36,112 |
| Public Works | 5,871 | 4,100 | 5,200 |
| Protective Services | 33,184 | 39,395 | 42,456 |
| Community Health | 42,561 | 42,582 | 42,775 |
| Recreation | 5,795 | 7,710 | 7,710 |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 131,443 | 128,407 | 134,253 |

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Develop well and pumphouse in new subdivision | New | 23,194.16 | N.A. |
| Tile fire hall training room floor | New | 1,000.00 | N.A. |
| Hook up fire hall to water | Expanded | 8,543.00 | N.A. |
| Purchase 2 trailers for nite | Expanded | 1,606.00 | N.A. |
| Purchase table and chairs for meeting room | Expanded | 1,036.00 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 35,379.16 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Nelson House

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Nelson House. One is located on the Nelson House Indian Reserve, the other is located on nearby Crown Land. The Reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government's Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the second community is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. The two communities, with a combined population of 1,387 are inter-dependent on each other for some services, notably commercial services and economic development. Each has its own system of local government. All information in this report is for the non-Treaty community unless otherwise stated.

These communities are located along the north shore of Footprint Lake, approximately 65 kilometers west of Thompson, 656 kilometers north of Winnipeg and 248 kilometers northeast of The Pas. There is an all-weather road which connects Nelson House to Thompson as well as P.R. 391 which connects the community to Lynn Lake.

Economic activity in Nelson House is based on fishing, hunting and the local service sector.

The majority of the productive forest land is still in young growth, but will, potentially, be another source of income.

During the 1982-83 fishing season 16 licenced fishermen, as well as 2 hired men harvested a total of 8 lakes in the vicinity of Nelson House. Fishermen from Nelson House deliver their catch to the Wabowden fish station.

In 1981-82, 147 licenced trappers harvested fur valued at $104,059 in the Nelson House R.T.L. zone.

Nelson House has been represented since July 30, 1974 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee, under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act. The Reserve community is governed by an Indian Band Council.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Community | Indian Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 15 | 244 |
| 5-14 years | 39 | 634 |
| Total | 54 | 878 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 11 | 262 |
| 20-24 years | 9 | 183 |
| 25-34 years | 20 | 240 |
| 35-64 years | 10 | 300 |
| Total | 50 | 985 |
| Age not stated: | 0 | 2 |
| Over 65 years: | 4 | 91 |
| Total Population: | 108 | 1,956 |

*751 persons off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Chairman:** Greg Bunan
**Committee Clerk:** Earl Swanson
**Office Telephone:** 484-2084
**R.C.M.P.:** 677-2344
**Fire Chief:** George Howard
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
David Prowse
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
Box 37 - 59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, Manitoba R8H 1X4
Telephone: Thompson - 778-4411

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 3,660 |
| Real Property | 44,940 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 41,210 |
| Total | $89,810 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

There is no community hall. There is a beach, park, picnic area and barbeque pits, playground, baseball diamond, and outdoor rink.

## Housing

There are approximately 14 households in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has a Fire Hall, a tractor, a tanker, and related equipment. There is a siren on the hall. The Fire Department is active.

**Police Protection:** There is an R.C.M.P. station in Nelson House.

**Ambulance Service:** Ambulance service is obtained from Thompson.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** There is a nursing station with 2 Registered Nurses and one Community Health Worker in the community. A doctor visits Nelson House monthly and a dentist yearly.

## Schools

The Roland Lauze School has burnt down. Trailers and other buildings are being used as classrooms until a new school is built.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Three taxi services are available, as well as daily bus service. Air service is available by charter only. There is no overnight accommodation.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 264 residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge — $4.85, first 200 kwh. 5.600¢/kwh, balance 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** M.T.S. provided the two communities with dial telephone in 1974. There are 162 hook-ups.

**Water Supply:** Water is obtained from Footprint Lake by submerged intake line through to a pump house. There is one standpipe. The water is chlorinated and treated with potassium permanganate. The water line is heat taped. There is no delivery system at present.

**Sewage Disposal:** There is no public sewage system. Most of the residents use pit privies, with the exceptions of the school, the nursing station and the R.C.M.P. station. There are long-range plans for a sewage system but nothing has been finalized yet.

**Garbage Disposal:** A garbage dump has been built recently and there is pickup service once a week. The operation and maintenance costs are funded by the Department of Northern Affairs.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Bella's Taxi - Mobile Phone — JL3-3306
Hudson's Bay — 484-2343
Nelson House Delivery — 484-2027
Nelson House Forest Industries — 484-2084
Nelson House Restaurant and Nelson House Loggers — 484-2318
Laundromat — 484-2103
Scot Lendair Ltd. — 484-2398
Sperce's Taxi — Mobile Phone — JL3-3333
S & R Spence A-Da-We-Ka-Mic Store — 484-2350

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

Nursing Station — 484-2031
Postal Service
R.C.M.P. — 484-2288
School — Elementary — 484-2295, Junior High — 484-2242

**Manitoba Government**

Mines, Natural Resources and Environment — 484-2102

**Local Government**

Nelson House Local Police — 484-2083 (Band Police)
Nelson Houe Community Committee — 484-2132
Nelson House reserve Band Office - 484-2332.

## Nelson House Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 2,624 | 2,867 | 2,749 |
| Local services | 19,468 | 14,064 | 14,311 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 2,580 | 3,532 | 3,108 |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 2,830 | 5,160 | 4,760 |
| Water Supply O & M | 5,716 | 6,744 | 7,421 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| **Total Grants** | 34,018 | 33,167 | 33,149 |
| Taxes | 415 | 1,695 | 1,707 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Space | 1,440 | 250 | 250 |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 35,873 | 35,112 | 35,106 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 8,454 | 9,272 | 9,348 |
| Public Works | 5,054 | 5,700 | 6,626 |
| Protective Services | 4,025 | 5,160 | 3,510 |
| Community Health | 12,550 | 13,244 | 13,921 |
| Recreation | 344 | 936 | 900 |
| Community Projects | 1,033 | 800 | 800 |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 31,460 | 35,112 | 35,105 |

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |
| **Total Investment:** | | | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
J.F. = Jobs Fund

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# Norway House

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Norway House. One is located on the Norway House Indian Reserve. The second is on nearby Crown Land. The Reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government's Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the second under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. The two communities are interdependent on each other for some services, notably commercial services and economic development. Each has its own system of local government. All information in this report is for the non-Treaty community unless otherwise stated.

These communities are located on the east channel of the Nelson River, approximately 29 kilometers north of Lake Winnipeg. There is an all-weather road from Norway House to Jenpeg, from Jenpeg an all-weather road connects to PR 391. Norway House is approximately 456 kilometers north of Winnipeg, 208 kilometers east of The Pas and 190 kilometers south of Thompson.

Economic activity in Norway House is based on commercial fishing, trapping and the local service sector. The terrain is primarily made up of a granite base with little or no soil cover. Large areas are marshy and there are also many rivers, streams and small lakes. Commercial fishing is conducted throughout the year.

Fishermen from Norway House deliver their catch to the Playgreen Point and the Tait Island fish stations. In the summer season of 1982, 371,979 kgs. valued at $293,820 were delivered by 53 licenced fishermen to Playgreen Point, while 11 licenced fishermen delivered 25,579 kgs. of fish to the Tait Island fish station, valued at $25,593.

In 1981-82, 185 trappers caught fur valued at $260,413 in the Norway House R.T.L. zone.

Norway House has been governed since November, 1970 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Community | Indian Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 56 | 272 |
| 5-14 years | 103 | 600 |
| Total | 159 | 872 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 50 | 330 |
| 20-24 years | 54 | 231 |
| 25-34 years | 71 | 324 |
| 35-64 years | 91 | 416 |
| Total | 266 | 1,301 |
| Age not stated: | 181 | 0 |
| Over 65 years: | 20 | 105 |
| Total Population: | 626 | 2,279 |

*380 band members off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Franklin Arthurson
**Council Clerk:** Freda Albert
**Council Office Telephone:** 359-6719 and 359-6328
**R.C.M.P.:** 359-6755
**Fire Chief:** Dennis Dwyer
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
D. W.Prowse
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
Box 27 - 59 Elizabeth drive
Thompson, Manitoba R8H 1X4
Telephone: (Thompson) 778-4411

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 55,200 |
| Real Property | 586,070 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 528,870 |
| Total | $1,170,140 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

There are approximately 164 households in the community.

## Recreational Facilities

There is one community hall (in fair condition), with a capacity of 200, used for meetings, dances, etc. A new arena is also in operation, as well as a ball field, beach area, local park, playground, and a gym at the school.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a fire hall, a truck, 2 tanker/trailers, and seven portable pumps. There is a siren on the hall.

**Police Protection:** There are 12 R.C.M.P. stationed in the community.

**Ambulance Service:** None

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** There is a 25 bed hospital located in the community served by two doctors and fifteen nurses. There is also a medical centre, a public health centre and a northern medical unit.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Jack River School, Rossville School and Norway House High School in the community, staffed by 3 principals, 3 vice-principals, 61 teachers, 9 aides and 25 support staff, teaching 1013 students, preschool to grade 12.

| **Jack River School** Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Nursery | 37 |
| Kindergarten | 44 |
| Grade 1 | 51 |
| Grade 2 | 47 |
| Grade 3 | 41 |
| Grade 4 | 51 |
| Grade 5 | 45 |
| Grade 6 | 45 |
| Grade 7 | 45 |
| Grade 8 | 25 |
| Total | 431 |

| **Rossville School** Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Nursery | 22 |
| Kindergarten | 30 |
| Grade 1 | 28 |
| Grade 2 | 38 |
| Grade 3 | 28 |
| Grade 4 | 40 |
| Grade 5 | 21 |
| Grade 6 | 55 |
| Grade 7 | 24 |
| Grade 8 | 23 |
| Total | 309 |

| **Norway House High** Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Grade 8 | 33 |
| Grade 9 | 97 |
| Grade 10 | 60 |
| Grade 11 | 41 |
| Grade 12 | 42 |
| Total | 273 |

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 644 residential connections in Norway House and Warren's Landing. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge — $4.85 first 200 kwh 5.600¢/kwh, balance 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones, totalling 857 hookups in the two communities.

**Water Supply:** Chlorinated water supply from a stand pipe connected to the Nelson River, heat traced to a pump house.

**Sewage Disposal:** There is no public sewage system. Most of the residents use pit privies, with the exception of the hotel, hospital, R.C.M.P., etc., who use a pump-out system. There is no lagoon.

**Garbage Disposal:** Presently, there is a small garbage dump on Fort Island. A new facility is to be built on West Island. There is no pick-up service operating at the present time.

# Norway House Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 15,212 | 16,160 | 15,932 |
| Local services | 52,400 | 56,560 | 52,359 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 17,176 | 20,497 | 22,534 |
| Community Constable | 20,698 | 21,713 | 22,624 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 2,445 | 8,230 | 10,495 |
| Water Supply O & M | 3,300 | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| **Total Grants** | 112,031 | 120,360 | 127,144 |
| Taxes | 12,065 | 9,430 | 12,702 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Licences and Permits | | | |
| Rental of Space | 2,105 | 3,240 | 2,898 |
| Rental of Equipment | 281 | 250 | — |
| Garbage Services | — | 4,500 | 4,020 |
| Sewage Services | — | — | — |
| Water Services | — | — | — |
| Gifts or Donations | — | — | — |
| Sale of Assets | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 126,483 | 137,780 | 146,764 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 40,709 | 39,870 | 45,234 |
| Public Works | 14,816 | 25,053 | 27,471 |
| Protective Services | 24,709 | 30,493 | 33,669 |
| Community Health | 12,818 | 21,900 | 22,890 |
| Recreation | 33,384 | 41,464 | 41,500 |
| Community Projects | 15,374 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 141,811 | 159,780 | 171,764 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Community Water System, Phase 1 | New | 1,080,100 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 1,080,100 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Pelican Rapids

Pelican Rapids, is located on the southeast shore of Dawson Bay which is on the northwestern end of Lake Winnipegosis. The Shoal River Indian Reserve is nearby. Both communities are connected to P.T.H. #10 by a winding 32 kilometer gravel road.

Economic activity is largely confined to trapping and commercial fishing. There is some winter fishing as well as summer fishing.

There were 6 licenced fishermen, as well as 5 hired men working on Lake Winnipegosis during the 1981/82 fishing season. Fishermen from Pelican Rapids deliver their catch to the Dawson Bay fishing station.

The community is located in the Red Deer-Shoal River R.T.L. zone. Trappers from a number of communities use this zone. The Manwap sawmill which operated for a number of years is now closed.

Pelican Rapids is governed by a Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Pelican Rapids | Shoal River Indian Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 29 | 83 |
| 5-14 years | 65 | 143 |
| Total | 94 | 226 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 36 | 73 |
| 20-24 years | 25 | 50 |
| 25-34 years | 32 | 53 |
| 35-64 years | 35 | 27 |
| Total | 128 | 263 |
| Age not stated: | 4 | 27 |
| Over 65 years: | 10 | 1 |
| Total Population: | 236 | 517 |

*229 band members living off-reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Joe Genaille
**Council Clerk:** Jane Leask
**Office Telephone:** 587-2229
**Police Constable:** (Vacant)
**Fire Chief:** Gordon Munroe
**R.C.M.P.:** Swan River — 734-3454
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Jim Perchaluk
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Branch
27-2nd Avenue S.W.
Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 3E5
Telephone: Dauphin 638-9111

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Real Property | $54,750 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 29,380 |
| Total | $84,130 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a small hall, a tanker/trailer and related equipment.

**Police Services:** The community council has appointed a police constable. The R.C.M.P. provide service from Swan River. The community has a 2-cell detention centre.

**Ambulance Service:** Served from Swan River, with an emergency alternative from Barrows.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** The Province operates a Health and Community Services Health unit in the community. Hospital services are available at Swan River.

## Housing

There are approximately 46 households in the community.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains a school in the community staffed by 1 teaching principal, 11 teachers 2 aides and 4 support staff, teaching 140 students, pre-school to grade 8.

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 21 |
| 1-6 | 90 |
| 7-8 | 29 |
| Total | 140 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Community accessible by all-weather winding gravel road from P.T.H. #10. No overnight accommodation available. There is a taxi service.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 111 residential connections. Residential power rates per month. Service charge — $4.85, first 200 kwh 5.6000¢/kwh, balance 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones and 36 connections in the two communities.

**Water Supply:** A dugout was built in the spring of 1982 to replace the previous intake line. Water is fed from Lake Winnipegosis to the dugout, and pressurized. From there it goes to the pumphouse where it is chlorinated. School connected to this system. Water quality is good.

**Sewage Disposal:** Frontier School has its own sewage lagoon. Residents use pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** Newly constructed fenced 400' x 400' disposal area with central smaller burning area fenced with chain link fence. Council has instituted a weekly pickup of residential garbage. The community owns a garbage tractor.

## Recreational Facilities

There is one community hall, renovated in 1980, which is used for bingos, dances and meetings. Other facilities limited. A new outdoor rink and change shack was recently completed.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

### COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

Clarkson Taxi — 587-2070
Pelican Rapids General Store
Shoal River Band Store 587-2036

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

**Federal Government**

Post Office

**Manitoba Government**

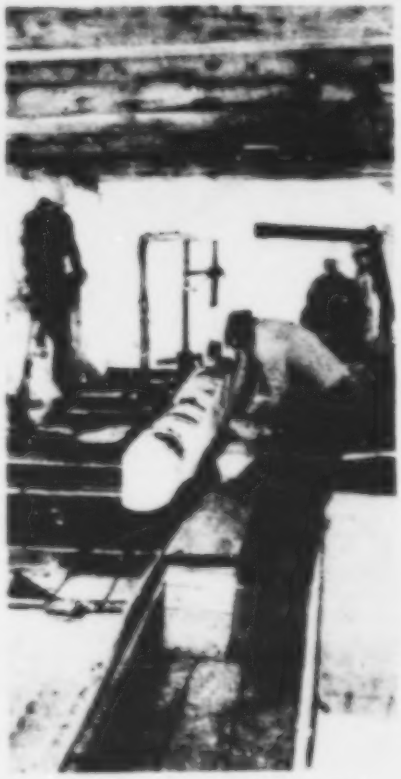
Frontier School — 587-2131
Health Services — 587-2009

**Local Government**

Pelican Rapids Community Council — 587-2050
Shoal River Indian Band Council — 587-2012

# Pelican Rapids Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 5,735 | 5,334 | 6,006 |
| Local services | 16,387 | 15,900 | 15,367 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 8,439 | 10,200 | 10,940 |
| Community Constable | 18,589 | 25,500 | 23,300 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 1,878 | 3,500 | 6,500 |
| Water Supply O & M | 5,183 | 7,800 | 8,300 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| **Total Grants** | 57,010 | 69,034 | 71,213 |
| Taxes | — | — | — |
| Interest | 1,599 | 960 | 1,300 |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Licences and Permits | 1,060 | — | — |
| Rental of Space | — | 240 | 500 |
| Non-Budgeted | 188 | — | 200 |
| **Total Revenues** | 59,857 | 70,234 | 73,213 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 15,586 | 16,655 | 17,783 |
| Public Works | 1,746 | 3,999 | 4,400 |
| Protective Services | 24,399 | 29,000 | 29,800 |
| Community Health | 10,950 | 16,930 | 17,430 |
| Recreation | 2,782 | 4,050 | 3,800 |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 55,463 | 70,634 | 73,213 |



*The Manwap sawmill which operated for a number of years, is now closed.*

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Construct Standpipe Building | New | 8,500 | N.J.C.P. |
| Construction of a firehall | New | 70,259 | N.A. |
| Install lighting on Outdoor Rink | New | 492 | N.A. |
| Water & Sewer Extension to Subdivision | Expanded | 67,400 | N.A. |
| Renovate Community Hall | Renovation | 50,300 | N.J.C.P |
| **Total Investment:** | | 196,951 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
N.J.C.P. = Northern Job Creation Program

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# Pikwitonei

Pikwitonei is located along the C.N.R. Bay line 304 kilometers by rail northeast of The Pas and 48 kilometers southeast of the city of Thompson. The railway provides the only surface transportation system to the outside linking the community to these cities as well as to Thicket Portage, 48 kilometers, and Wabowden, 120 kilometers to the southeast. The railway reached Pikwitonei in 1914 and the community served as a division point on the railway until 1972. Employment on the railway is now limited to roadbed maintenance. The population has been declining slowly.

Pikwitonei is located within an area suitable for recreational as well as forestry development. Pockets of clay soil with some suitability for agriculture are also found in the area. Trapping is an important economic activity. In 1981-82, 30 trappers produced fur valued at $61,372 in the Pikwitonei R.T.L. zone.

During the 1982/83 fishing season, 6 licenced fishermen as well as 8 hired men, harvested a total of 6 lakes in the vicinity of Pikwitonei. Licenced fishermen in the area, deliver their catch to the Odie River fishing station.

A diesel plant provides the community with 15 ampere electric service. The Manitoba Telephone System has installed a land line and dial telephone system. The community is also served by a 3,000' clay airstrip and float plane dock.

Pikwitonei has been governed since September, 1969 by an elected mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Pikwitonei |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 22 |
| 5-14 years | 35 |
| Total | 57 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 36 |
| 20-24 years | 18 |
| 25-34 years | 23 |
| 35-64 years | 49 |
| Total | 126 |
| Age not stated: | 6 |
| Over 65 years: | 12 |
| Total Population: | 201 |

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Tom Pagee
**Council Clerk:** Marlene Morris
**Council Office Telephone:** 458-2420
**R.C.M.P.:** 677-2344
**Fire Chief:** Harvey Brightnose
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
D. W. Prowse
For information contact above at:
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
Box 27 - 59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, Manitoba R8H 1X4
Telephone: Thompson — 778-4411

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 540 |
| Real Property | 46,550 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 83,130 |
| Total | $130,220 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

There are approximately 42 households in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** A hall is to be built soon with a siren. There is a truck and related equipment.

**Police Services:** The community is served by the R.C.M.P. detachment stationed in Thompson.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation (P.A.T.).

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Local nursing station serviced by medical staff from Thompson supplemented by 2 local nursing aides.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains a school in the community with 1 teaching principal, 2 teachers, 2 aides and 1 support staff teaching 40 students from pre-school through Grade 9. Numbers of students attending are as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 7 |
| 1-6 | 17 |
| 7-9 | 16 |
| Total | 40 |

## Recreational Facilities

Community hall in poor condition and not acceptable for public use. Other facilities include community playground, ball field, beach area, outdoor skating rink and school gymnasium.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Rail service three times weekly. Calm Air scheduled flights on Wednesday and Friday each week. No commercial accommodation available.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Diesel electric plant maintained by Manitoba Hydro supplying 15A, 120V power with 67 residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge: $9.44, first 250 kwh 5.902¢/kwh, balance 2,988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with 37 dial phones connected.

**Water Supply:** Four year old submerged floating intake from Pikwitonei River to pumphouse with chlorinated and filtered water distributed to two standpipes, one on each side of the river and manual pick-up by residents. Average daily consumption about 1200 gallons. Water quality satisfactory although clouded. Frontier School Division obtains water from local C.N.R. water system. Council maintains system with funding from Northern Affairs. Some expansion anticipated.

**Sewage Disposal:** Private residential disposal by pit privy. Frontier School employs a septic field disposal system.

**Garbage Disposal:** New, 4-acre, sanitary landfill site developed one-half mile north of community in 1979. Active disposal by trench method with burning permissible on seasonal basis. O & M requirements restricted to spring and fall waste compaction and burial. No established pick-up service at present.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Canadian National Railways
Kentina Enterprise Ltd.
Pikwitonei Lumbering — 458-2432
Thorne's General Store

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

Post Office
R.C.M.P. — 458-2447

**Manitoba Government**

Department of Highways
Department of Natural Resources —
Forestry tower — 458-2415
Frontier School — 458-2471
Nursing Station — 458-2402

**Local Government**

Pikwitonei Community Council — 458-2420

## Pikwitonei Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 4,884 | 4,884 | 5,115 |
| Local services | 24,508 | 24,320 | 46,169 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 8,778 | 8,200 | 6,791 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 5,520 | 6,120 | 9,740 |
| Water Supply O & M | 13,143 | 13,270 | 14,100 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| **Total Grants** | 57,634 | 57,594 | 82,715 |
| Taxes | 907 | — | 2,082 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Space | — | — | 300 |
| Rental of Equipment | 275 | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 58,816 | 59,594 | 86,097 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 20,066 | 19,998 | 18,538 |
| Public Works | 11,028 | 10,461 | 30,895 |
| Protective Services | 7,733 | 6,170 | 9,790 |
| Community Health | 24,489 | 21,845 | 19,824 |
| Recreation | 804 | 1,120 | 7,050 |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 64,120 | 59,594 | 86,098 |

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Construct community hall | New | 140,000 | N.A. |
| Construct Sewage Lagoon | New | 218,200 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 358,200 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Pine Dock

Pine Dock is situated on the west shore of the Narrows on Lake Winnipeg, 16 kilometers south of Matheson Island. The community is served by P.R. #234 which provides access to Riverton, 80 kilometers to the south and to Winnipeg via P.T.H. #8 from Riverton some 98 kilometers further south. Nearby communities in addition to Matheson Island include the Bloodvein Indian Reserve and Princess Habour.

Economic activity in Pine Dock is based primarily on commercial fishing with some income being provided by trapping and the small service sector.

In the 1982 fishing season, there were 3 commercial fishermen registered in Pine Dock. A fish station located in Pine Dock is used to process the catch.

The community is located in the bullhead R.T.L. zone. There is also a fish dressing and packing station in the community.

Pine Dock, has been represented since April 5, 1972 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Pine Dock |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 10 |
| 5-14 years | 18 |
| Total | 28 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 15 |
| 20-24 years | 18 |
| 25-34 years | 11 |
| 35-64 years | 23 |
| Total | 67 |
| Age not stated: | 7 |
| Over 65 years: | 3 |
| Total Population: | 105 |

## Local Contacts:

**Chairman:** Paulette Lea
**Committee Clerk:** Jean Simundson
**Telephone:** 276-2140
**Fire Chief:** Carl Johnston
**R.C.M.P.:** Arborg — 376-2324
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Telephone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 1,470 |
| Real Property | 80,500 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 340 |
| Total | $82,310 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

There is one community hall in fair condition, used for socials, meetings, weddings, bingos, etc. In addition there is a skating rink, gymnasium at the school as well as a beach, ball field, playground and picnic area.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has portable equipment stored in a leased facility, and a two-wheel trailer for the equipment, as well as related equipment.

**Police Protection:** Provided by the R.C.M.P. from Arborg.

**Ambulance Service:** Ambulance service is provided from Riverton.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Hospital service available at Riverton.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains a school in the community staffed by 1 teaching principal, 1 aide and 3 support staff, teaching 20 students pre-school to grade 9.

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 3 |
| 1-6 | 13 |
| 7-9 | 4 |
| Total | 20 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

P.R. #234 passes through the community and provides access to Riverton. Taxi service available. No overnight accommodation.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 37 residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service charge $9.44, first 250 kwh 5.902¢/kwh, balance 2.968¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones and 40 hookups on the local exchange.

**Water Supply:** Drilled wells — two community owned pressure systems servicing six households. Remainder are privately owned.

**Sewage Disposal:** 17 out of a total of 27 households have septic tanks and fields. Committee owns pump-out system consisting of truck and tank which also serves Matheson Island and Princess Harbour. Remaining households have pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** Unfenced garbage dump with weekly garbage pickup under contract to the Committee.

## Housing

There are approximately 27 households in the community.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

There is a store and taxi service in the community as well as a fish packing station. Other commercial and government services are available from Riverton.

# Pine Dock Community Council
# Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 2,552 | 2,552 | 2,641 |
| Local services | 1,475 | 6,800 | 12,799 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 1,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 625 | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| Water Supply O & M | 525 | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| Training | 247 | | |
| **Total Grants** | 7,224 | 19,252 | 25,340 |
| Taxes | 2,403 | 521 | 1,568 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Equipment | 210 | 2,000 | 1,700 |
| Sewage Services | — | 800 | 700 |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 9,837 | 22,573 | 29,308 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 1,392 | 8,158 | 8,208 |
| Public Works | 2,044 | 5,055 | 4,820 |
| Protective Services | 765 | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| Community Health | 1,726 | 4,460 | 4,980 |
| Recreation | 1,279 | 2,200 | 2,600 |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 7,205 | 22,573 | 23,308 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Purchase Tank and Trailer | New | 16,299.80 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 16,299.80 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Princess Harbour

Princess Harbour, is located on a peninsula on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg. While there are no roads into the community, air service is available by charter and there is a barge service operating on Lake Winnipeg in summer. The community is approximately 304 kilometers north of Winnipeg, 24 kilometers northwest of Bloodvein, 65 kilometers southwest of Berens River.

The community is in an area suitable to forestry development, Abitibi Pulp and Paper have cutting rights to much of the timber which can be shipped by barge to their mill in Pine Falls. The fishing industry is a major source of employment. In 1982, 8 commercial fishermen were registered in Princess Harbour; all fishing takes place on Lake Winnipeg. A fish station is located in Princess Harbour to process the catch from the local fishermen and the surrounding area.

The Bloodvein R.T.L. zone regulates trapping in the area. The local service sector also accounts for a proportion of the residents' income.

Princess Harbour has been governed since 1972 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee, under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Princess Harbour |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 2 |
| 5-14 years | 11 |
| Total | 13 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 4 |
| 20-24 years | 4 |
| 25-34 years | 2 |
| 35-64 years | 9 |
| Total | 19 |
| Over 65 years: | 3 |
| Total Population: | 35 |

## Local Contacts:

**Chairman:** Franklin Magnusson
**Committee Clerk:** Myrtle Magnusson
**Office Phone:** Public Station
**R.C.M.P.:** Lac du Bonnet — 345-2311
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Telephone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 3,030 |
| Real Property | 33,090 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 4,330 |
| Total | $40,450 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

There are approximately 10 households in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There are portable pumps, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and a trailer to hold the equipment.

**Police Services:** The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. station in Lac du Bonnet.

**Ambulance Service:** Ambulance service is by air to the nearest hospital which is in Gimli.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** None.

## Recreational Facilities

The school is used for recreational purposes such as meetings, dances, etc. There is also a ballfield.

## Schools

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Kindergarten | 2 |
| 1-4 | 4 |
| 5-6 | 2 |
| Total | 8 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no roads into the community, there is an internal road system, however, an airstrip and float planes can land on Lake Winnipeg. Barge service is also available in summer. There is no overnight accommodation, except in private homes.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Connected to land line power March, 1984 with ten residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge — $9.44, first 250 kwh 5.902¢/kwh, balance 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** There are 2 public pay phones in the community.

**Water Supply:** Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg by individual residents.

**Sewage Disposal:** The homes of the community have outdoor privies and privately installed indoor systems, while the Frontier School has a septic field.

**Garbage Disposal:** There is a garbage pit located near the community which is maintained by Northern Affairs. Responsibility for removal and dumping is, again, the individual's.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation
Princess Harbour Store

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

None

**Provincial Government**

Frontier School

**Local Government**

None

# Princess Harbour Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 850 | 850 | 891 |
| Local services | 10,600 | 12,400 | 7,848 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| N.A.C.C. Meeting | 300 | — | — |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 75 | 300 | 2,452 |
| Water Supply O & M | — | — | — |
| Recreation | — | — | — |
| Nite Soil | — | — | — |
| **Total Grants** | 12,625 | 14,350 | 11,991 |
| Taxes | 179 | 532 | 519 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Hydro | 2,200 | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | 2,700 | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 15,004 | 17,582 | 12,510 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 1,100 | 3,375 | 3,375 |
| Public Works | 13,968 | 2,908 | 6,183 |
| Protective Services | 29 | 600 | 2,452 |
| Community Health | — | 500 | 500 |
| Recreation | — | — | — |
| Community Projects | — | 12,200 | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 15,097 | 19,583 | 12,510 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hydro Line Construction | New | 267,701 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 267,701 | |

Note: N.A. - Northern Affairs

*The Princess Harbour barge service, operating on Lake Winnipeg.*

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# Red Sucker Lake

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Red Sucker Lake, one of which is a Treaty Indian community, settled by members of the Island Lake Band. This group were granted a Reserve in 1978 on a peninsula of land on the north shore of Red Sucker Lake. The non-Treaty community is located on two nearby islands and is under the jurisdiction of the provincial Department of Northern Affairs.

There are no land transportation systems to the communities with the exception of winter roads in season. A 3000' clay top airstrip is located outside of the settlement area and there are also facilities for docking floatplanes. Limited scheduled air service is available from Garden Hill. These communities are located approximately 350 kilometers northeast of Winnipeg and 285 kilometers southeast of Thompson.

Red Sucker Lake is located in the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba and there are indications of the presence of gold, lithium and nickel ore bodies in the area. There are no operating mines at present. The area is also heavily forested but lack of transportation systems make harvesting of this resource impractical. The primary economic activity at this time is commercial fishing and trapping.

In the 1982 summer season, 6 licenced fishermen delivered 2,925 kgs. of fish valued at $3,616 to the Red Sucker Lake fish station.

Communities are located in the eastern portion of the Island Lake R.T.L. zone. In 1981-82, 309 trappers in the zone harvested fur valued at $282,464.

At present, the community is represented by a contact person under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Red Sucker Lake Community | (1980) Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 years | 6 | 37 |
| 5-14 years | 15 | 119 |
| Total | 21 | 156 |
| Labour Force: | | |
| 15-19 years | 3 | 41 |
| 20-24 years | 5 | 21 |
| 25-34 years | 5 | 46 |
| 35-64 years | 5 | 66 |
| Total | 18 | 174 |
| Over 65 years: | 1 | 14 |
| Total Population: | 40 | 392 |

*15 persons off reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Contact Person:** Red Disbrow
**Telephone:** 469-5363
**R.C.M.P.:** Norway House — 359-6755
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Telephone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 4,680 |
| Real Property | 31,810 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 5,160 |
| Total | $41,650 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

There are approximately 8 households in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has fire extinguishers on the Island.

**Police Services:** Served by R.C.M.P. detachment from Norway House.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation (P.A.T.)

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Nursing station located on Reserve. Nearest hospital is at Norway House.

## Schools

Children attend the D.I.A.N.D. school on the Reserve. A teaching staff of 7 teaches students from pre-school through Grade 9. Enrollment is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 29 |
| 1-6 | 103 |
| 7-9 | 40 |
| Total | 172 |

## Recreational Facilities

There is a new community hall with a capacity for accommodating 30 people and used for socials, weddings, bingos, and meetings. There is also a playground. Additional recreational facilities are on the Reserve.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather surface transportation systems in the community. Winter roads are available in season. A limited scheduled air service is available through Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. There is no public overnight accommodation available.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Diesel electric plant maintained by Manitoba Hydro, supplying 15 amp 120 volt power to 75 residential customers. Residential power rates per month. Service Charge $9.44, first 250 kwh 5.92¢/kwh balance 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones and 121 hookups on Red Sucker Lake Exchange.

**Water Supply:** Individual withdrawal from lake.

**Sewage Disposal:** Outdoor privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** None

# Red Sucker Lake Community Council
# Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 972 | 972 | 1,018 |
| Local services | 2,200 | 3,300 | 2,744 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | | | |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 75 | 500 | 100 |
| Water Supply O & M | | | |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| **Total Grants** | 4,047 | 5,572 | 4,662 |
| Taxes | 1,048 | 523 | 1,048 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 5,095 | 6,095 | 5,710 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 1,618 | 1,910 | 1,930 |
| Public Works | 3,386 | 2,685 | 2,680 |
| Protective Services | — | 500 | 100 |
| Community Health | 110 | — | 100 |
| Recreation | 423 | 1,000 | 900 |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 5,538 | 6,095 | 5,710 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |
| **Total Investment:** | | | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
J.F. = Jobs Fund

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# St. Theresa Point

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as St. Theresa Point. One is located on the St. Theresa Point Indian Reserve, the second on nearby Provincial Crown Land. The Reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the federal government's Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the second by the Provincial Department of Northern Affairs. The two communities are inter-dependent on each other for some services. Each has its own system of local government and community council budget. All information in this report is for the non-Treaty community unless otherwise stated.

These communities are located on the western shore of Island Lake, immediately south of Waasagomach Indian Reserve. The area is within the Pre-Cambrian Shield region of Manitoba and quite heavily forested. Thompson lies 251 kilometers to the northwest and Winnipeg 400 kilometers to the southwest. Norway House, the base for hospital and R.C.M.P. services, is 171 kilometers due west. There are no land transportation systems to the communities with the exception of winter roads in season. The communities are served by an airstrip. Regular scheduled services are available from Stevenson Island, 20 kilometers distant across the lake.

Economic activity is based on fishing, trapping and the service industry. During the 1981-82 fishing season, 35 licenced fishermen were registered in St. Theresa Point. Thirty-nine seasonal licences were granted, 34 on Island Lake, and the remaining on Cantin Lake. Fishermen in the area deliver their catch to the St. Theresa Point fish station.

A catch of 21,087 kgs. valued at $68,885 was delivered in the summer of 1982.

Trappers in the area harvest fur from the Island Lake R.T.L. zone. In 1981-82, 309 trappers harvested fur valued at $282,464 from this zone.

Residents of St. Theresa Point are represented by a contact person in negotiations with government under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| | St. Theresa Point | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Age Group | Com. | Reserve* | Waasagomach Reserve** |
| Children: | | | |
| 0-4 years | 2 | 191 | 134 |
| 5-14 years | 0 | 387 | 183 |
| Total | 2 | 578 | 317 |
| Labour Force: | | | |
| 15-19 years | 0 | 143 | 77 |
| 20-24 years | 4 | 131 | 65 |
| 25-34 years | 3 | 175 | 69 |
| 35-64 years | 0 | 204 | 91 |
| Total | 7 | 653 | 292 |
| Over 65 years: | 0 | 39 | 18 |
| Total Population: | 9 | 1,270 | 637 |

*147 persons off reserve — not included.
**33 persons off reserve — not included.

## Local Contacts:

**Contact Person:** Paul Rivais 462-2647
**Fire Chief:** None
**R.C.M.P.:** Norway House — 359-6755
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Telephone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 6,060 |
| Real Property | 31,420 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 10,230 |
| Total | $47,710 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

Facilities located on Reserve.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** None

**Police Services:** The R.C.M.P. provides service from Norway House.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation (P.A.T.). There is a nursing station on the Reserve.

**Hospital:** The nearest hospital is located at Norway House. There is a nursing station in the community.

## Schools

Children attend the D.I.A.N.D. school on the Reserve. A teaching staff of 26 teaches students from pre-school through Grade 10. Enrollment is as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 90 |
| 1-6 | 290 |
| 7-9 | 130 |
| 10 | 40 |
| Total | 550 |

## Housing

There are approximately 14 households in the community.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather roads into the community but there is a winter road in season. There are no scheduled air services but a landing strip and dock provide access for chartered aircraft access. There is no public overnight accommodation.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Diesel electric plant supplied and maintained by Manitoba Hydro. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge $9.44, first 250 kwh 5.902¢/kwh, balance 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial 373 telephones and hook-ups in the two communities.

**Water Supply:** Supplied under agreement with the St. Theresa Reserve Band Council and D.I.A.N.D.

**Sewage Disposal:** Pit privies and solid waste disposal area.

**Garbage Disposal:** Designated disposal area.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

The Hudson's Bay Store — 462-2012
St. Theresa General Store, 462-2042
St. Theresa Point Construction — 462-2083
Education Authority of St. Theresa — 462-2221
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. 462-2381
Island Lake Trading Co. 462-2032
Angel Industries 462-2687

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

St. Theresa Point Outreach — 462-2003
St. Theresa Point School — 462-2087
St. Theresa Point Nursing Station — 462-2264
Post Office

**Manitoba Government**

Maria Portage Alcohol Education Centre — 462-2011

**Local Government**

St. Theresa Point Constable — 462-2507
St. Theresa Point Reserve Band Office — 462-2140
St. Theresa Point Community Contact Person 462-2647

## St. Theresa Point Community Council Budget Review

No formal budget has been prepared for the community of St. Theresa Point.

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |
| **Total Investment:** | | | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
J.F. = Jobs Fund

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# Salt Point

Salt Point is not a village but rather a settlement of some families who have built their homes along a three-mile section of the shore of Lake Winnipegosis on the southwest corner of the Peninsula known as Salt Point. A community hall and nearby outdoor skating rink serves as the focal point for the community. A gravelled road from Skownan provides entry to the community and most of the homes are built along this road. School children are bused to the Frontier School at Waterhen about 40 kilometers distant.

A number of the families are engaged in cattle ranching. Income from trapping and fishing is quite limited. The Licenced fishermen in this community deliver their catch to the Good Harbour fish station. The community is located in an open trapping area. The land mass immediately adjacent to the community if quite limited.

Salt Point has been governed since June, 1973 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Salt Point |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 0 |
| 5-14 years | 5 |
| Total | 5 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 5 |
| 20-24 years | 4 |
| 25-34 years | 4 |
| 35-64 years | 11 |
| Total | 24 |
| Age not stated: | 1 |
| Over 65 years: | 1 |
| Total Population: | 31 |

## Local Contacts:

**Chairman:** James Robertson
**Committee Clerk:** Elaine Arpin
**Telephone:** Call Operator
**R.C.M.P.:** Winnipegosis — 656-4421
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Jim Perchaluk
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Branch
27-2nd Avenue S.W.
Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 3E5
Telephone: Dauphin 638-9111

## Tax Structure

The community is not assessed.

## Recreational Facilities

There is a community hall in good condition which will accommodate 40 people and used for weddings, meetings, dances and bingos. There is also an outdoor skating rink.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** The community has portable pumps and pack pumps. The Fire Department is active.

**Police Services:** Provided by the R.C.M.P. from Winnipegosis.

**Ambulance Service:** Provided from Waterhen.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Hospital available at Dauphin or Ste. Rose.

## Schools

School children are bused to Waterhen.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Community is connected by a gravelled road to Skownan which in turn is connected to the Provincial road system by P.R. #276.

## Housing

There are approximately 8 houses in the area.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

All commercial and government services are located in Skownan, Waterhen or Winnipegosis. The major source of earned income in the community is obtained from cattle ranching.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge — $4.85, first 200 kwh 5.600¢/kwh, balance 2.988¢/kwh

**Telephone:** 1 payphone.

**Water Supply:** Central reservoir of approximately 2 million gallon capacity filled from Lake Winnipegosis. Distribution line to standpipe at community hall as well as two homes in sub-division. Residents pick up water as needed from standpipe.

**Sewage Disposal:** No public sewage disposal system. Several homes have septic fields. Others use pit privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** Fenced garbage dump 200' x 400' constructed in 1979 with contained burning area.

# Salt Point Community Council
# Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 1,596 | 753 | 789 |
| Local services | 5,945 | 14,100 | 13,104 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 610 | 720 | 3,590 |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 200 | 800 | 800 |
| Water Supply O & M | 350 | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| **Total Grants** | 9,501 | 18,573 | 20,483 |
| Taxes | — | — | 382 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 9,501 | 18,573 | 20,865 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 3,402 | 4,635 | 7,665 |
| Public Works | 1,387 | 8,540 | 6,500 |
| Protective Services | 14 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Health | 746 | 2,400 | 2,900 |
| Recreation | 967 | 2,198 | 3,000 |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 6,516 | 18,573 | 20,865 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brushing and fencing the garbage dump, cutting firewood, and dismantling the old bridge. | New | 9,552 | N.J.C.P. |
| Upgrade the community roads | Expanded | 4,000 | N.A. |
| Develop beach | Expanded | 700 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 14,252 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
N.J.C.P. = Northern Jobs Creation Program

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# Seymourville

Seymourville, is located on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg. It is part of a four community complex in an area approximately 16 kms. square. Seymourville lies on the southwest boundary of the Hollow Water Indian Reserve, a community of 411 residents with Wanipigow as its centre. Aghaming, lies north of the Wanipigow River. The group of communities lies approximately 70 kms north of Pine Falls off P.T.H. #304. Each community is independent, but all are inter-dependent of each other for some services.

They are located within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover. The land within the immediate vicinity of the communities is clay with rock outcroppings supporting soft and hardwood forest cover.

Economic activity in the area includes fishing, hunting, trapping, logging for the pulp mill at Pine Falls, tourism and wild rice harvesting.

During the 1981/82 fishing season there were 6 commercial fishermen registered at Seymourville.

Trapping in this area is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet R.T.L. zone.

Seymourville is governed by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Seymourville |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 22 |
| 5-14 years | 37 |
| Total | 59 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 20 |
| 20-24 years | 11 |
| 25-34 years | 11 |
| 35-64 years | 20 |
| Total | 62 |
| Over 65 years: | 2 |
| Total Population: | 123 |

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Charles Smith
**Council Clerk:** Henry Seymour
**Office Telephone:** 363-7246
**Fire Chief:** Ted Seymour
**Constable:** John Veroneau (serves Seymourville and Manigotogan)
**R.C.M.P.:** Powerview 367-2222
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Inez Miller
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
339A Main Street,
Selkirk, Man. R1A 1T3
Telephone: Selkirk 482-7535

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 2,190 |
| Real Property | 49,280 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 50,370 |
| Total | $101,840 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

There are two community halls, an outdoor rink, a beach area, a ball field, a gym, and a local park.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a fire hall, a truck, and related equipment. The Fire Department is active, and the women operate it when the men are not available. There is a siren on the hall.

**Police Services:** Seymourville shares a constable with Manigotogan. Additional services are provided by the R.C.M.P. in Pine Falls.

**Ambulance Service:** Ambulance service is provided from Pine Falls

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** None. There is a health centre in Manigotogan, which acts as a first aid station. There is also a health station in Wanipigow which employs a part-time community health worker.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Wanipigow School on the Hollow Water Indian Reserve. This school serves the communities of Seymourville, Aghaming, the Reserve, and Manigotogan. The school is staffed by 1 principal, 20 teachers, 3 aides and 10 support staff, teaching 302 stuents pre-school to grade 12.

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 53 |
| 1-6 | 138 |
| 7-9 | 68 |
| 9-12 | 43 |
| Total | 302 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Entry into the community is by road only. There is hotel accommodation at Manigotogan.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** The community is serviced by land line. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge: $9.44 first 250 kwh 5.902¢/kwh balance 2.988¢/kwh

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones. M.T.S. has a combined total of 175 connections in the Seymourville, Manigotogan and Hollow Water communities.

**Water Supply:** Seymourville has its own water system with a pumphouse and a distribution line to homes in the community. The water is treated.

**Sewage Disposal:** Septic fields are used where authorized. Otherwise, holding tanks are in use. A pumpout site is shared with Manigotogan.

**Garbage Disposal:** The garbage site is shared with Manigotogan.

## Housing

There are approximately 23 households in the community.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

### COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

John's Lunch Bar, Hollow Water Reserve — 363-7339
Ka-ske qwa-sau-wi-ku-mik Arts and Crafts, Hollow Water Reserve
Nopiming Outfitting Ltd. Outfitting — 363-7272
Lori's Chip Stand — 363-7322
Me-Ke-Se- Company Ltd., Construction, Hollow Water Reserve — 363-7251
Nor-East Enterprises Ltd., Restaurant — 363-7353
Northstar Hotel, Accommodation, Restaurant — 363-7283
Seymour Co-operative, General Store, Seymourville — 363-7343
Simard's Corner Service, Garage — 363-7287
Simtead Forest Products Ltd. — 363-7309
Wanipigow Producers Co-op, Fish Packing, Wanipigow — 363-7232

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

#### Federal Government

Hollow Water Health Station, Wanipigow — 363-7364
Post Office

#### Manitoba Government

Health Centre — 363-7202
Highways Office — 363-7224
Frontier School Division, Wanipigow — 363-7253

#### Local Government

Band Economic Development Committee — 363-7314
Hollow Water Indian Band Office — 363-7278
Manigotogan Community Council — 363-7375
Manigotogan Community Club — 363-7285
Seymourville Community Council — 363-7246

## Seymourville Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 2,816 | 2,989 | 3,130 |
| Local services | 19,000 | 16,500 | 18,990 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 17,700 | 20,200 | 20,200 |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 4,600 | 5,100 | 4,610 |
| Water Supply O & M | 1,623 | 1,400 | 1,900 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| Other | 1,055 | | |
| **Total Grants** | 47,594 | 46,989 | 49,630 |
| Taxes | 1,476 | 1,620 | 1,768 |
| Interest | 41 | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Space | 3,700 | — | 1,000 |
| Water Services | — | 960 | — |
| Gifts or Donations | 184 | 1,081 | — |
| Sale of Assets | 290 | — | 400 |
| Non-Budgeted | 679 | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 53,874 | 50,650 | 52,798 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 28,727 | 29,150 | 27,327 |
| Public Works | 13,555 | 5,240 | 4,510 |
| Protective Services | 4,045 | 5,100 | 4,610 |
| Community Health | 1,768 | 1,950 | 1,900 |
| Recreation | 4,617 | 9,210 | 10,521 |
| Community Projects | 3,356 | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 56,069 | 50,650 | 48,868 |

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Survey and Construct Subdivision road Willow Street and Pumphouse | Expanded | 6,075 | N.A. |
| | Expanded | 6,075 | N.A. |
| Treatment plant upgrading | Expanded | 74,800 | N.J.C.P. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 86,950 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs
N.J.C.P. = Northern Jobs Creation Program

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# Sherridon

Sherridon originated as the service centre for the nearby Sherritt-Gordon nickel mines. The mine closed in the late 1940's resulting in the equipment and many of the houses being moved to Lynn Lake.

The community is located on the C.N.R. rail line, 156 kilometers north of The Pas and 72 kilometers south of Pukatawagan. There are no all-weather roads into the community. Charter air service is available and rail service is provided three times weekly.

Present economic activities in the area include some commercial fishing and trapping, tourism and forestry. Fishing on nearby Kississing lake is divided between commercial and recreational interests, and is fished by licensees from outside the community. Commercial fishermen in this community deliver their catch to The Pas fish station.

In 1981/82, 51 trappers harvested fur valued at $68,803 from the Sherridon R.T.L. zone. Two tourist lodges — Kississing Lodge and Red Wood Lodge — are located on Kississing Lake, and are a major source of employment to local residents in season. There are two logging camps in the area, one at Jungle Lake, 12 kilometers north of the community, and the other a: Kisseynew Lake, which produce pulpwood for the Manfor Plant at The Pas.

Sherridn is governed by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Sherridon |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 15 |
| 5-14 years | 41 |
| Total | 56 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 10 |
| 20-24 years | 21 |
| 25-34 years | 29 |
| 35-64 years | 37 |
| Total | 97 |
| Age not stated: | 5 |
| Over 65 years: | 9 |
| Total Population: | 167 |

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Cyril Perry
**Council Clerk:** Debbie Hatch
**Telephone:** 472-3617
**Fire Chief:** Nick Benyk
**R.C.M.P.:** Cranberry Portage — 472-3333
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Alex Campbell
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Branch
Box 2560
The Pas, Manitoba R9A 1M3
Telephone: The Pas 623-7481

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 10,440 |
| Personal | 10,400 |
| Real Property | 130,520 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 43,880 |
| Total | $195,240 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

There are approximately 37 households in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a new hall, equipped with a siren, under construction, and a new truck with equipment.

**Police Services:** Provided by the R.C.M.P. detachment in Cranberry Portage.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation (P.A.T.).

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** The nearest hospital is at Flin Flon. One LPN nurse serves the community on a once-a-week basis.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Cold Lake School in the community staffed by 1 teaching principal, 2 teachers, 3 aides and 2 support staff, teaching 41 students, pre-school to grade 8.

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 8 |
| 1-6 | 30 |
| 7 | 3 |
| Total | 41 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

The C.N.R. provides surface transportation to the community three times weekly and charter float plane service can be arranged. Overnight accommodation and restaurant services are available at the tourist lodges in season.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 79 residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge: $4.85 first 200 kwh at 5.600¢/kwh, balance at 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Dial telephone service being provided out of the Cranberry Portage exchange. There are 26 telephones and two pay phones in Sherridon.

**Water Supply:** Water is obtained from Sharlette Lake and Kississing lake by pumps on each and chlurinated.

**Sewage Disposal:** Outdoor privies.

**Garbage Disposal:** Weekly garbage pickups, delivered to community operated garbage dump.

## Recreational Facilities

Community hall used for socials, bingos, weddings, etc. and with a capacity of 300 people, together with an open air skating rink, school gymnasium and small playground.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

### COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

Canadian National Railway
Grocery Store
Kississing Lodge
Redwood Lodge
Sharon's Outfitting Service

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

**Federal Government**

Post Office

**Manitoba Government**

Frontier School
Department of Health

**Local Government**

None

# Sherridon Community Council
# Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 4,116 | 4,058 | 4,250 |
| Local services | 23,766 | 21,199 | 24,204 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 8,068 | 9,175 | 10,616 |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 3,500 | 8,700 | 6,280 |
| Water Supply O & M | 9,613 | 9,613 | 8,700 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| **Total Grants** | 49,863 | 53,545 | 54,850 |
| Taxes | 3,478 | 2,578 | 3,909 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Space | — | — | 25 |
| Rental of Equipment | 622 | 500 | 500 |
| Garbage Services | — | — | 100 |
| Water Services | — | — | 720 |
| Non-Budgeted | 4,421 | 3,100 | 3,100 |
| **Total Revenues** | 58,384 | 59,723 | 63,204 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 16,078 | 21,509 | 23,821 |
| Public Works | 8,513 | 9,320 | 14,353 |
| Protective Services | 2,509 | 8,700 | 6,280 |
| Community Health | 11,930 | 15,524 | 13,200 |
| Recreation | 3,401 | 2,670 | 2,500 |
| Community Projects | 2,105 | 2,000 | 3,000 |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 44,536 | 59,723 | 63,204 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Treatment plant upgrading | Expanded | 216,600 | N.J.C.P. |
| Tile fire hall training room floor | New | 1,618 | N.J.C.P. |
| Street upgrading | Expanded | 5,769 | N.J.C.P. |
| Waterline relocation | Expanded | 25,000 | N.J.C.P. |
| Insurance & buildings (fire loss of cabins | New | 29,000 | N.J.C.P. |
| Relocate waste disposal site | Expanded | 25,873 | N.J.C.P. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 303,860 | |

Note: N.J.C.P. = Northern Jobs Creation Program

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# South Indian Lake

South Indian Lake, is located on an arm of South Indian Lake which joins South Bay to the main body of the lake. Approximately two-thirds of the residents are members of the Nelson House Indian Band, many of whom are descendents of the early settlers who came to the area from the Nelson House Reserve in the early 1920's. The townsite is approximately 768 air kms. northwest of Winnipeg; 128 air kms. northwest of Thompson and 64 air kms. east of Leaf Rapids. An all-weather road extends eastward from Leaf Rapids and PTH 391 to the south shore of South Bay. A ferry, traversing South Bay, connects the community to this road.

The water diverted from the Churchill River by Hydro development passes by the community on its way to the Nelson River generators. As a result the community which originally stretched along both sides of the Channel has now been located on the east side only. The assessed value of real property for taxation purposes is $343,640. Relocation has resulted in the construction of many new houses, a new school, town centre, and water system.

The most important economic activity is commercial fishing, with trapping also contributing to the income of residents. There were 103 licenced fishermen, with an additional 18 hired men, harvesting a total of 21 different lakes in the vicinity of South Indian Lake; during the 1982/83 fishing season. Licenced fishermen in the area deliver their catch to the Leaf Rapids fish stations. In 1981-82, 140 trappers caught fur valued at $126,013 in the South Indian Lake R.T.L. zone.

Incomes of both fishermen and trappers are augmented by compensation payments from Manitoba Hydro for damage caused to these resources by the flooding of the Lake.

South Indian Lake has been governed by an elected Mayor and Council since 1971 under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | South Indian Lake |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 years | 135 |
| 5-14 years | 266 |
| Total | 401 |
| Labour Force: | |
| 15-19 years | 110 |
| 20-24 years | 63 |
| 25-34 years | 95 |
| 35-64 years | 114 |
| Total | 382 |
| Age not stated: | 43 |
| Over 65 years: | 16 |
| Total Population: | 842 |

## Local Contacts:

**Mayor:** Steve Ducharme
**Council Clerk:** Graeme Montgomery
**Council Office Telephone:** 374-2134
**Fire Chief:** Steve Ducharme
**Police Constable:** Ronald Barlow
Moose 374-2131
**R.C.M.P.:** Lynn Lake 356-2494
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
D. W. Prowse
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Branch
Box 27, 59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, Manitoba R8N 1X4
Telephone: Thompson 778-4411

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 8,040 |
| Real Property | 366,600 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 112,650 |
| Total | $487,290 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Recreational Facilities

The community has one hall with a capacity of 120 persons. There is also an outdoor skating rink, ball field, playground and beach area and gym at the school.

## Housing

There are approximately 135 households in the community.

## Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a fire hall with a siren, a truck, portable pumps and related equipment.

**Police Services:** The community employs a police constable. In addition the R.C.M.P. (Lynn Lake detachment) provide service within the community. A detention facility has been completed and is now operational.

**Ambulance Service:** Patient Air Transportation (P.A.T.) from Lynn Lake or Leaf Rapids.

**Nursing Station:** Nursing Stations with 5 beds and staffed by two nurses.

**T.V.-Radio Reception:** C.B.C. T.V. — Thompson, C.H.T.M. radio

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains Oscar Blackburn School in the community staffed by 1 principal, 18 teachers, 3 aides and 8 support staff; teaching 338 students, pre-school to grade 9.

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 50 |
| 1-6 | 220 |
| 7-9 | 68 |
| Total | 338 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Motel with three rooms and housekeeping, restaurant, taxis, three scheduled flights per week — air service. The community has an airstrip with a 3000' gravel strip and terminal building. Good docking facilities are available on the lake for floatplanes.

## Utilities

**Hydro.** Land line hydro power with a total of 143 residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge - $4.85 first 200 kwh 5.600¢/kwh, balance 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial phones — 114 hookups.

**Water Supply:** Water drawn from Churchill River system via 1400' underground feed to wet well in pump house. Forced feed to water treatment and chlorination system. Store, nursing station, school, teacherages, restaurant, laundromat, hall, detention facility and fire hall served by direct line service. Individual homes served by water delivery truck. Operating and maintenance costs responsibility of S.I.L. Council. Anticipated future requirement — line service to Council office.

**Sewage Disposal:** Gravity flow system servicing store, nursing station, school, teacherages and restaurant. Sewage treatment plant located in town centre on lot across the road from the Council office. Community Council responsible for operating and maintenance. Individual homeowners use outside toilets.

**Garbage Disposal:** Garbage dump constructed in 1975. It has recently been renovated. Garbage pickup and disposal is handled by a local entrepreneur under contract to the Council. The Community Council is responsible for operating and maintenance costs.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Angus Dysart Taxi — 374-2460
Clee's Taxi — 374-2268
Janiro Investments Ltd. — 374-2204
Lily's Taxi — 374-2379
Manitoba Metis Federation — 374-2005
O-Pee-Pan-Na-Pwee-Win Incorporated
Services: General Store — 374-2172, Cafe — 374-2036, Service Station — 374-2472
Oscar Andersons Waste Pick-up and Disposal
South Indian Lake Motel

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**

Fisheries and Oceans Camp — 374-2319
Medical Servics — Nursing Station
R.C.M.P. — 374-2345

**Manitoba Government**

South Indian Lake Air Terminal — 274-2225
Oscar Blackburn Frontier School — 374-2056

**Local Government**

Community Constable — 374-2468
South Indian Lake Council Office — 374-2134

## South Indian Lake Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 15,762 | 20,460 | 21,429 |
| Local services | 142,287 | 97,200 | 97,600 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 20,400 | 30,310 | 33,463 |
| Community Constable | 18,000 | 29,104 | 27,997 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 7,350 | 10,802 | 9,470 |
| Water Supply O & M | 23,200 | 35,400 | 36,287 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| **Total Grants** | 227,799 | 224,076 | 227,046 |
| Taxes | — | 11,277 | 8,384 |
| Interest | — | — | — |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Licences and Permits | 93 | — | — |
| Rental of Space | 4,401 | 7,120 | 14,620 |
| Rental of Equipment | | | |
| Garbage Services | | | |
| Sewage Services | 1,239 | 2,400 | 3,920 |
| Water Services | 18,083 | 17,173 | 19,906 |
| Gifts or Donations | | | |
| Sale of Assets | | | |
| Community Operations | 67,026 | 10,524 | 12,000 |
| Non-Budgeted | 2,444 | | |
| **Total Revenues** | 321,085 | 272,570 | 285,876 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 35,569 | 45,586 | 56,536 |
| Public Works | 70,295 | 93,426 | 95,540 |
| Protective Services | 24,481 | 40,241 | 37,517 |
| Community Health | 55,619 | 66,099 | 69,693 |
| Recreation | 4,099 | 4,996 | 5,256 |
| Community Projects | 93,845 | 22,262 | 21,334 |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 283,908 | 272,570 | 285,876 |

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Construction of an Administration Building | New | 125,000 | N.A. |
| **Total Investment:** | | 125,000 | |

Note: N.A. = Northern Affairs

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# Thicket Portage

Thicket Portage, is located along the C.N. Bay Line between Landing Lake to the south and Wintering Lake to the north, some 48 kilometers south of Thompson and 256 kilometers by rail north-east of The Pas. The railway provides the only surface transportation to the outside, linking the community to these cities as well as Wabowden, 60 kilometers to the south-east.

The community used to be known as Franklin Portage and is one of the oldest inhabited spots in the area. It was used by the Franklin expedition and is in the portage route used to connect the Nelson River system with Landing Lake and the Burntwood River system from Wintering Lake.

Thicket Portage is located in an area suitable for both forestry and tourist development and is adjacent to the Wabowden-Thompson Nickel belt. Lack of road access has limited development. The population has been declining slowly.

Fishing and trapping are the primary economic activities, supplemented by employment on the C.N.R. line and the service industry.

During the 1982-83 fishing season, 17 licensed fishermen harvested a total of 3 different lakes in the vicinity of Thicket Portage. Fishermen in the area deliver their catch to the Wabowden fish station, located in Wabowden.

In 1981-82, 29 trappers harvested fur valued at $46,208 in the Thicket Portage R.T.L. zone.

A diesel plant provides the communit with 15 ampere - 120 volt electric service. The Manitoba Telephone System has installed a land line and dial telephone system. There is a 2,800 ft. clay emergency airstrip. Float plane service is available in Wintering Lake with good docking facilities at the east end of the Lake.

The community has been governed since March, 1969 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Thicket Portage |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 Years | 14 |
| 5-14 Years | 55 |
| Total: | 69 |
| Labor Force: | |
| 15-19 Years | 31 |
| 20-24 Years | 19 |
| 25-34 Years | 37 |
| 35-64 Years | 33 |
| Total: | 120 |
| Age Not Stated: | 3 |
| Over 65 Years: | 6 |
| Total Population: | 198 |

## Local Contacts

**Mayor:** Robert McClaverty
**Council Clerk:** Alice Bignell
**Council Office Telephone:** 286-3296
**Fire Chief:** Alvin Brightnose
**R.C.M.P.:** Wabowden - 689-2152
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
D.W. Prowse
For information contact above at:
Department of Northern Affairs
Community Services Division
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Telephone Thompson 778-4411

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 1,740 |
| Real Property | 51,440 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 116,790 |
| Total: | $169,970 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

**There are approximately 39 households in the community.**

## Local, Prov., Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a firehall, a truck, and related equipment. There is a siren on the hall. The Fire Department is active.

**Police service:** The community is served by the R.C.M.P. from Wabowden. 689-2152

**Ambulance Service:** P.A.T. from Thompson with helicopter at night and plane in daylight.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** One community health worker and one nurse half day per week; doctor visits twice per month. No beds in station.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains a school in the community staffed by 1 teaching principal, 2 teacher, 3 aides and 2 support staff, teaching 55 students, pre-school to grade 8.

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 3 |
| 1-6 | 34 |
| 7-8 | 18 |
| | 55 |

## Transportation/ Accommodation

Three beds available in teacherage, no restaurant. Passenger rail service three times weekly and emergency airstrip as well as float plane dock for aircraft charter service.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Diesel electric plant maintained by Manitoba Hydro, supplying 15 ampere - 120 volt power to 69 residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service charge $9.44, first 250 kwh @ 5.90¢/kwh, balance @ 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial phones and 34 connections.

**Water Supply:** Water pumped from Landing Lake, chlorinated and pressurized to two stand pipes. Annual usage - 1,103,390 gallons. Line heat - traces to those stand pipes. Water good. Pump house rewired, new pumps and plumbing in 1980. School, nursing station have water pumped in. Greenhouses also use water from stand pipe. Daily maintenance responsibility of community council who have 2 public works employees. Major repairs responsibility of Northern Affairs.

**Sewage Disposal:** Private residential disposal by pit privy. Nursing Station and two C.N. residences have septic tanks and fields. Frontier School uses sewage lagoon.

**Garbage Disposal:** Old garbage dump in use until access road to new area cleared. Regular pickup service to all community using Council owned half-ton truck or tractor pulled trailer. Approximately 25% of homes burn some garbage in barrel burners. New garbage disposal area under construction. Council responsible for site.

## Recreational Facilities

The community has one hall in good condition with a capacity for 150 people and used for council meetings, dances, films, bingos, community suppers and elections. Other facilities include outdoor hockey and skating rink; pool hall; baseball diamond; beach area; local park; and a playground. School gymnasium can be used at night.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Canadian National Railways - 286-3238
Clemon's Billiards - 286-3289
Larson's Store

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**
Post Office

**Manitoba Government**
Northern Health Service - 286-3254
Natural Resources - 289-3210
Frontier School - 286-3264

**Local Government**
Thicket Portage Community Council - 286-3296

# Thicket Portage Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | $ 4,811 | $ 4,752 | $ 5,039 |
| Local Services | 49,751 | 56,354 | 57,897 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 15,274 | 17,863 | 18,911 |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 7,984 | 8,710 | 8,710 |
| Water Supply O & M | 18,200 | 18,183 | 8,183 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| **Total Grants** | $ 96,820 | $106,662 | $ 99,540 |
| Taxes | 1,856 | 186 | 2,781 |
| Interest | | | |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Rental of Space | 967 | 624 | 949 |
| Water Services | 6,525 | 9,332 | 9,332 |
| Non-Budgeted | 11,166 | 900 | 900 |
| **Total Revenues** | $117,334 | $117,704 | $113,503 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | $ 33,339 | $ 34,928 | $ 36,203 |
| Public Works | 37,829 | 43,151 | 47,675 |
| Protective Services | 6,531 | 8,710 | 8,710 |
| Community Health | 15,689 | 17,915 | 17,915 |
| Recreation | 3,817 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Community Projects | 8,208 | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | $105,413 | $107,704 | $113,503 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Treatment Plant Upgrading | Expanded | $103,300 | N.J.C.P. |
| **Total Investment** | | $103,300 | |

**Note:** N.J.C.P. = Northern Jobs Creation Program

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# Wabowden

Wabowden, situated near the geographic centre of Manitoba was first located at Setting Lake. With the arrival of the railroad in the 1920's it was relocated to its present site on Bowden Lake. The historic ties with Cross Lake are quite strong and many Wabowden families originated there. When the Manibridge mine was in full operation in the early 1970's the population was about 1,051, declining to its present level since the mine closed in 1976.

The community stretches along the irregular shoreline of Bowden Lake for about 1.5 miles and is one-half mile wide at the centre. The Canadian National Railways Bay Line bisects the community. The all-weather Provincial Road #6 connects the community to PTH #391 which provides access to Thompson, 106 kms to the east; to The Pas, 283 kms to the west and to Winnipeg via PTH #6 some 560 kms to the south.

Wabowden is located in the southern part of the Manitoba Nickel belt and a number of ore bodies are known to exist near the community. One of these was mined by Manibridge Nickel Mines Ltd. from 1970 to 1976 when operations ceased. A logging operation started in 1972 at Sipiwesk, 16 kms to the west of the community to provide wood to the Manfor plant at The Pas.

Wabowden is also located in the "Wabowden Clay Belt," an area of soils with some potential for agriculture. An agricultural research station was operated from 1956 to 1965 in the community.

The fishing industry is also a major source of employment. There were 12 licensed fishermen, with an additional 31 hired men, harvesting a total of 22 different lakes in the vicinity of Wabowden, during the 1982/83 fishing season.

A fish station is located in Wabowden, and here they process the catch from the communities of Wabowden, Nelson House, Herb Lake, Cross Lake, and Thicket Portage.

In the summer of 1982, 682,915 kgs of fish valued at $575,367 were processed by the fish station. The 1982-83 winter catch totalled 39,697 kgs. with a value of $41,968.

Forty-six trappers in the Wabowden R.T.L. zone harvested fur valued at $97,013 in 1981-82. Wabowden is governed by a Mayor and Council under the Northern Affais Act.

Wabowden has been governed since 1970 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Wabowden |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 Years | 80 |
| 5-14 Years | 158 |
| Total: | 238 |
| Labor Force: | |
| 15-19 Years | 92 |
| 20-24 Years | 64 |
| 25-34 Years | 86 |
| 35-64 Years | 130 |
| Total: | 372 |
| Over 65 Years: | 16 |
| Age Not Stated: | 24 |
| Total Population: | 650 |

## Local Contacts

**Mayor:** George Dram
**Council Clerk:** Peter Braun
**Office Telephone:** 689-2165
**Fire Chief:** Vern Smith
**R.C.M.P.:** 689-2152
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
David Prowse
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## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | $ 32,700 |
| Real Property | 532,150 |
| Grants-in-Lieu | 341,690 |
| Total: | $905,540 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

There are approximately 147 households in the community.

## Recreation Facilities

A major recreation complex is located in the community housing a skating rink, curling rink and multipurpose area. There is also a local park, a playground, beach area and ball diamond.

## Schools

Frontier School Division maintains a school in the community with 1 principal, 14 teachers, 4 aides, and 8 support staff teaching students from preschool to Grade 12. Numbers of students attending are as follows:

| Grades | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 35 |
| Grades 1-6 | 99 |
| Grades 7-9 | 64 |
| Grades 10-12 | 28 |
| Total: | 226 |

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power with 257 residential connections. Residential power rates per month: Service charge - $4.85 first 200 kwh at 5.600¢/kwh, balance at 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with 297 dial phones hooked up.

**Water Supply:** Water pumped from Bowden Lake to treatment plant. Water is chlorinated, filtered and pumped into reservoir from where it is pumped into waterline. Facilities and water quality are excellent, O & M costs are considered to be minimal. Most of the homes are now supplied directly by piped municipal water and sewer system, with hook-ups available for those not yet serviced.

**Sewage Disposal:** Most homes hooked up to gravity flow system emptying into a lift station from where it is pumped to lagoon, half mile south of community. Lagoon capacity sufficient for 1,000 people. Lift station facilities have been upgraded.

**Garbage Disposal:** Garbage dump rebuilt in 1980. Located one mile north of Wabowden on P.T.H. #391. Trench 20' x 200' approximately 5' deep, designed for non-bulk items. Areas set aside for bulky metal items. Front of trench area fenced for burning purposes. Garbage pickup done on a twice weekly contract basis. Facilities excellent but abused by some individuals dumping garbage which causes maintenance costs to rise. Garbage burnt and levelled once a week.

## Local, Prov., Federal Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire hall.

**Police Station:** Police protection is provided by the R.C.M.P. who have ten officers and staff resident in the community.

**Ambulance Service:** Ambulance service is provided from within the community.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** There is a nursing station located in the community staffed by 2 nurses, one fulltime and one parttime. A doctor is in attendance one day every two weeks.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There is bus service and rail service available into the community, as well as Cross Lake air service. Hotel and motel accommodation is available.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

Al's Taxi - 689-2633
Ambulance Services - 689-2645
The Bay - Retail Groceries/689-2196 Dry Goods
C.N.R. - Railroad, Transportation - 689-2348
Carl Fortney - delivery/poolroom
Cross Lake Air Service - 689-2166
F.F.M.C. - fish packing
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. - 689-2668
Fire Emergency Calls - 689-2645
G.M. Service - 689-2358
Hammies Taxi - 689-2234
Hatch's Restaurant - 689-2113
Lakeside Groceteria Ltd. - 689-2189
Merle's Private Towing - 689-2118
Pamo Inc. Ltd. - 689-2113
Pat Smith - general construction
Pokrant Enterprises: laundromat/carwash
Riverwest Construction Co. Ltd. - 689-2250
Roadside Gas & Confectionery - 689-2168
Silver Leaf Hotel - 689-2127
Swan River - The Pas Transfer Ltd. - 689-2127
Trach Trucking Sales Ltd. - 689-2261
Wabman Towing Services Ltd. - 689-2261
Wabowden Ice Cream Parlour - 689-2247

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**
Post Office - 689-2116
R.C.M.P. - 689-2152

**Manitoba Government**
Frontier School - 689-2620
Highways Department - 689-2661
M.H.R.C.
Northern Health Services - 689-2600
Outreach Program - 689-2201
Renewable Resources - 689-2688
Manitoba Hydro, Jenpeg Generating Station - 689-2358

**Local Government**
Wabowden Community Council - 689-2362
Administration - 689-2165
Fire Hall - 689-2645
Recreation Committee (New Committee Complex) - 689-2622

## Wabowden Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 16,023 | 15,819 | 16,542 |
| Local Services | 110,567 | 115,147 | 113,271 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 17,080 | 14,306 | 18,000 |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 7,063 | 6,930 | 7,855 |
| Water Supply O & M | | | |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| Manfor | 2,500 | 2,500 | — |
| **Total Grants** | 154,033 | 155,502 | 156,468 |
| Taxes | 30,025 | 8,044 | 16,691 |
| Interest | 11,276 | 500 | 400 |
| Locally Generated | | | |
| Licences and Permits | 219 | 350 | 300 |
| Rental of Space | 9,609 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Rental of Equipment | 825 | 500 | 500 |
| Garbage Services | — | — | — |
| Sewage Services | — | — | — |
| Water Services | 34,450 | 36,000 | 36,000 |
| Gifts or Donations | — | — | — |
| Sale of Assets | — | — | — |
| Community Operations | 53,779 | 45,000 | 50,500 |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 294,216 | 255,895 | 270,859 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 59,226 | 65,757 | 66,284 |
| Public Works | 78,416 | 85,534 | 98,296 |
| Protective Services | 17,148 | 15,850 | 17,325 |
| Community Health | 43,345 | 47,754 | 48,254 |
| Recreation | 32,858 | 39,718 | 39,500 |
| Community Projects | 2,676 | — | 1,200 |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 233,669 | 254,613 | 270,859 |

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |

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# Warrens Landing

Warrens Landing, is located along the north end of Lake Winnipeg at the source of the Nelson River, approximately 48 kilometers south of Norway House and 408 kilometers north of Winnipeg. Most residents are members of the Norway House Band and the native tongue is Cree. The settlement is named after John Warren, a Hudson's Bay gentleman who came out to the mossy point with the second party of the Selkirk settlers in 1812.

The community lies within the Precambrian Shield Region of Manitoba which has been modified by glacial Lake Agassiz which once covered the area. The area is relatively flat, with many marshes and small lakes as well as channels of the Nelson River. Forests in the area are limited and fishing and trapping are the primary sources of economic activity. Licensed fishermen in the area deliver their catch to the Warrens Landing fish station. In the summer of 1982, 15 licensed fishermen delivered a catch of 198,000 kgs valued at $137,527.

There are no roads into Warrens Landing. Access and egress are gained by float-mounted or ski-mounted aeroplane, by boats and skidoos.

Warrens Landing residents are represented by an elected Community Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Warrens Landing |
|---|---|
| Children: | |
| 0-4 Years | 0 |
| 5-14 Years | 8 |
| Total: | 8 |
| Labor Force: | |
| 15-19 Years | 5 |
| 20-24 Years | 1 |
| 25-34 Years | 2 |
| 35-64 Years | 6 |
| Total: | 14 |
| Age Not Stated: | 4 |
| Over 65 Years: | 0 |
| Total Population: | 26 |

## Local Contacts

**Contact Person:** Leonard Budd
**Committee Clerk:** Vacant
**Northern Affairs Regional Supervisor:**
Dave Prowse
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Community Services Division
Box 37 - 59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, Manitoba R8H 1X4
Telephone: Thompson - 778-4411

## Tax Structure

Community not assessed.

## Recreation Facilities

There is a community hall with a capacity of 40, in excellent condition, available for dances, meetings, etc. There is also a small playground for children and a beach area.

## Local, Provincial, Federal Gov't Services

**Fire Protection:** There is a portable pump in the pumphouse that can reach any house in the community.

**Police Services:** The closest R.C.M.P. station is at Norway House. There is no patrol service.

**Ambulance Service:** Not availale.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** None. Doctors and nurses and hospital are available at Norway House.

## Schools

The school has been closed.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

There is chartered air service by float planes, or chartered boat service into the community.

## Utilities

**Hydro:** Land line hydro power, with a total of 644 hook-ups in Warrens Landing and Norway House. Residential power rates per month: Service Charge - $4.85 first 200 kwh @ 5.600¢/kwh, balance @ 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** There is 1 public mobile telephone.

**Water Supply:** Water is pumped from the Nelson River by submerged floating intake. It is chlorinated and filtered and is available in the pump house only. There is no delivery service. The Frontier School is directly connected to the pump house.

**Sewage Disposal:** There is no sewage disposal system in place. Individual residences use the privy method. Frontier School has a septic field.

**Garbage Disposal:** There is no landfill site. Individual households dispose of waste by burial and burning. A new waste disposal is to be constructed in 1982.

## Housing

There are approximately 8 households in the community.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

None

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Federal Government**
Department of Transport

**Manitoba Government**
Manitoba Telephone System
Department of Northern Affairs
Frontier School

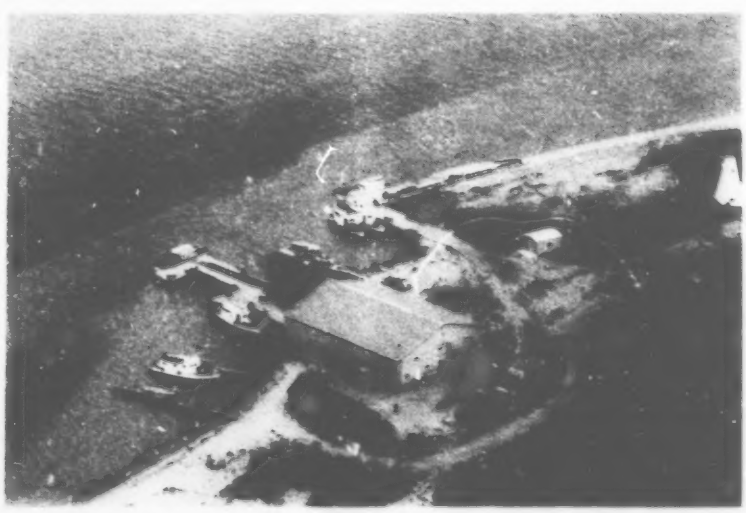
**Local Government**
None

# Warrens Landing Community Council
# Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| **Grants** | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 632 | 632 | 662 |
| Local Services | 4,700 | 6,405 | 5,049 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 375 | 686 | — |
| Community Constable | | | |
| Northern Fire Protection | 1,050 | 1,000 | 500 |
| Water Supply O & M | 4,066 | 4,709 | 2,751 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| Other | 80 | | |
| **Total Grants** | 11,703 | 14,232 | 9,762 |
| Taxes | 250 | — | — |
| Interest | | | |
| **Locally Generated** | | | |
| Licences and Permits | 105 | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 12,058 | 14,232 | 9,762 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 1,244 | 3,291 | 2,026 |
| Public Works | 1,013 | 2,132 | 2,018 |
| Protective Services | 356 | 1,000 | 500 |
| Community Health | 4,576 | 7,029 | 4,237 |
| Recreation | 688 | 780 | 780 |
| Community Projects | — | — | 200 |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 7,877 | 14,232 | 9,761 |

# New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |



*Warrens Landing whitefish station on Lake Winnipeg.*

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# Waterhen

Waterhen, is situated on the east shore of the Waterhen River midway between Waterhen Lake and Lake Manitoba and 8 kilometers south of the Waterhen Indian Reserve. Three other communities are located nearby which include Skownan, the Reserve and Mallard. Winnipegosis is the nearest service centre 78 kilometers to the south-west although there are several stores in the area notably at Skownan which also serves as a fish collection point.

Waterhen is connected to P.T.H. #6 by P.R. 328 which has been built just north of Lake Manitoba. P.R. #328 connects with P.R. #276 at Waterhen which allows access to the south through Toutes Aide and west via P.R.'s #269 and 364 to Winnipegosis. Partly as a result of these highway connections a significant tourist industry has developed at Waterhen with 3 companies offering services.

Other economic activity in the area includes commercial fishing, trapping and some livestock production. The Waterhen Ranchers Association has been formed to assist this latter activity and Crownlands have a land development program operating at present. The community is located in the Waterhen R.T.L. zone.

Licensed fishermen from Waterhen concentrate their activities on Lake Manitoba. During the 1981/82 fishing season, 14 licensed fishermen employed an additional 11 hired men to assist with their efforts. The catch is delivered to the Skownan fish station for processing.

In the 1981-82 season, 16 trappers harvested fur valued at $9,155.

Waterhen has been governed since May, 1970 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act. The Frontier School for the area is also located in the community.

## Population 1982

| Age Group | Waterhen | Waterhen Indian Reserve* |
|---|---|---|
| Children: | | |
| 0-4 Years | 12 | 41 |
| 5-14 Years | 36 | 84 |
| Total: | 48 | 125 |
| Labor Force: | | |
| 15-19 Years | 12 | 33 |
| 20-24 Years | 17 | 32 |
| 25-34 Years | 24 | 45 |
| 35-64 Years | 45 | 53 |
| Total: | 98 | 163 |
| Age Not Stated: | 2 | 0 |
| Over 65 Years: | 12 | 8 |
| Total Population: | 160 | 296 |

* 176 persons off-reserve - not included.

## Local Contacts

**Mayor:** Arnold Carrier
**Council Clerk:** Mabel Goffard
**Council Telephone:** 628-3469
**Fire Chief:** Allan McCreary
**Community Constable:**
Jack Goffard (shared with Mallard and Meadow Portage)
**R.C.M.P.:** Winnipegosis - 656-4421
**Northern Affairs Regional Superviros:** Jim Perchaluk
Department of Northern Affairs
27-2nd Avenue S.W.
Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 3E5
Telephone: (Dauphin) 638-9111

## Tax Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| **Assessment:** | |
| Business | 7,140 |
| Real Property | 135,920 |
| Grants-in-Lieu | 11,760 |
| Total: | 154,820 |
| **Municipal Levies** (mills): | |
| General Municipal | 15.50 |
| **School Levies - Foundation** (mills): | |
| Farm and Residential | 46.2 |
| Commercial and Other | 81.0 |
| **School Levies - Special Division** (mills): | |
| Frontier (#48) | 34.9 |
| **Business Tax:** | 10% |

## Housing

There are approximately 54 households in the community.

## Local, Prov., Federal, Government Services

**Fire Protection:** There is an extension onto the pumphouse for the 2-bay hall, 2 trucks (one new and one used). The Fire Department is active. Some of the members have pagers which are called by a base station during emergencies.

**Police Protection:** There is a community council appointed police constable and additional service is provided by the R.C.M.P. out of Winnipegosis.

**Ambulance Service:** Community owned and operated, serving Waterhen, Mallard, Salt Point, Meadow Portage and Crane River. Also on-call to Waterhen Indian Reserve.

**Hospital/Nursing Station:** Hospital services are available in Dauphin or Ste. Rose. There is a dental clinic within the community.

**Senior Citizens' Home:** There is an elderly persons' duplex housing unit located in the town site.

## Transportation/ Accommodation

All-weather road connections via P.R.'s #328 and #276. Overnight accommodation in tourist cabins in season. Communities served by Rorketon Freight Lines.

## Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power with hookups in Waterhen, Mallard and Homebrook. Residential power rates per month: Service charge $9.44, first 250 kwh @ 5.902¢/kwh, balance @ 2.988¢/kwh.

**Telephone:** Land line with dial telephones and 183 hookups on the Waterhen Exchange.

**Water Supply:** Water pumped from Waterhen River into 7,000,000 gallon reservoir, chlorinated and pumped to standpipes. Water line to Frontier School and three homes tapped into line. At present there is no charge for water. In the past year the line was extended to the subdivision.

**Garbage Disposal:** A new 400' x 400' fenced garbage dump with burning area and wet sewage dumping pit constructed in 1979.

## Recreation Facilities

There is a community hall in good condition which will provide accommodation for 200 people; an outdoor skating rink, ball field, local park, playground at the school as well as the gymnasium at the school. A beach area is being developed at the present time.

## Schools

Frontier Division maintains a school in the community staffed by 1 teaching principal, 11 teachers, 4 aides and 7 support staff, teaching 199 students, pre-school to grade 9. Enrollment is as follows:

| Grade | No. of Students[1] |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 15 |
| 1-6 | 118 |
| 7-9 | 66 |
| | 199 |

Note [1] - Includes students from several communities.

## Sources of Employment in Addition to Trapping and Fishing

**(Including Mallard and Skownan)**

### COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

Adams Store - Skownan - 628-3359
Burnett Service Station - Waterhen - 628-3377
George's Taxi Service - 628-3363
Mallard Poolroom - 628-3356
McCreary Enterprises Ltd. - Waterhen - Repairs, 628-3303
North Star Tourist Camp - Waterhen - 628-3462
Paul's Taxi - 628-3329
Ray's Taxi - 628-3493
Skownan General Store - 628-3359
Waterhen General Store - Waterhen - 628-3481
Waterhen Lake Resort - Waterhen - 628-3331
Waterhen Pumping Station - 628-3316
Waterhen Tourist Camp - Waterhen - 628-3453

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

**Federal Government**
Post Office - 628-3331

**Manitoba Government**
Frontier School - Waterhen - 628-3443
Department of Natural Resources - Waterhen - 628-3470
Health and Community Services
Dental Clinic - Waterhen - 628-3441
Skownan Alcohol and Drug House - 628-3427
Child Welfare & Family Services 628-3425

**Local Government**
Mallard Community Council - 628-3396
Waterhen Community Centre - 628-3488
Waterhen Indian Band Office - 628-3373
Waterhen Community Council - 628-3469

## Waterhen Community Council Budget Review

| | 1982-83 Actual | 1983-84 Budget | 1984-85 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Grants | | | |
| Municipal Tax Sharing | 3,838 | 3,888 | 4,072 |
| Local Services | 14,929 | 15,528 | 12,351 |
| N.A.C.C. | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Community Clerk | 9,596 | 10,555 | 13,251 |
| Community Constable | 27,888 | 29,862 | 30,843 |
| Northern Fire Protection | 9,200 | 9,400 | 10,800 |
| Water Supply O & M | 8,878 | 9,023 | 9,023 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Nite Soil | | | |
| **Total Grants** | 75,279 | 79,055 | 81,140 |
| Taxes | 1,919 | 3,344 | 3,411 |
| Interest | | | |
| Locally Generated | | | |
| Water Services | — | 990 | 990 |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Revenues** | 77,198 | 83,390 | 85,540 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Administration | 17,353 | 17,565 | 20,614 |
| Public Works | 906 | 1,725 | 1,800 |
| Protective Services | 37,661 | 39,263 | 41,643 |
| Community Health | 12,751 | 16,769 | 16,769 |
| Recreation | 4,935 | 4,500 | 4,714 |
| Community Projects | — | — | — |
| Non-Budgeted | — | — | — |
| **Total Expenditures** | 73,606 | 79,822 | 85,540 |

## New Public Works Investment

| TYPE OF PROJECT | Status | Investment | Source of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Community Hall Flooring | Expanded | 4,500 | N.A. |
| Brushing and fencing recreation grounds, construct bleachers, concessions and washrooms | Expanded | 22,287 | N.J.C.P. |
| **Total Investment** | | 26,787 | |

**Note:** N.A. = Northern Affairs
N.J.C.P. = Northern Jobs Creation Program